

# Gladstone's Glory Years

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## CHAPTER '04

CONSISTING OF EXCERPTS FROM  
THE GLADSTONE AGE

(H. J. Newman, Editor & Manager of the day)



Miss Minnie Schooley -- Teacher

(Compiled, Printed, and with Comments by A.E.M.)



Mac's Auto Supply & former Municipal Office  
(Picture taken July 1981)



The Old and Dilapidated "Gas House"  
(Picture taken Sept. 1981)



All Saints' Church, Gladstone (1981)



# 1904

THURS., JAN. 7th, 1904 —

Births: At Golden Stream: Dec. 31st, the wife of T. Ross, a son; At Ogilvie: Jan. 1st, the wife of B. Graham, a dau; At Gladstone Jan. 2nd, the wife of John Sly, a dau.; Jan. 4th, the wife of Hunking, a son.

Send-offs at the C.P.R. station on Mon. for students: Manitoba Coll. Misses Galloway, Smith and McQueen; A. L. Findlay and J. A. Smith; Medical, H. O. McDiarmid; St. Johns, L. Creery, K. Morton, Bert Jacob; Wesley, Roy Fahrni, Glen Dunning and Fred Gerrow.

The staff at Galloway Bros. presented Roper & Wm. with lockets at a surprise get-together on Sat., the first day of business in the New Year. They promised to treasure them forever. Mr. S. H. Partridge, office mgr., said he had worked at a great many large offices in the Old Country but had never found so pleasant men to work with as Messrs. Galloway. Roper paid tribute to the staff and said that while some of business' success could be attributed to business acumen and good management policies much depended on a courteous and willing group of employees.

Miss M. Jamieson returned to Portage Sat. to resume her studies at the Collegiate.

((Mr. D. Budge is off again to his annual duties as recorder at the Legislature)).

Yesterday afternoon a very pretty home wedding took place at the cozy farm home of Mr. A. McAskill when his eldest daughter, Mary B., was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Roe, of Portage la Prairie.

A curiosity of post office mismanagement came into the possession of P. St. Clair McGregor the other day. It was a letter addressed plainly and was sent from Glenella Dec. 7th. The only other post mark it received until it reached Gladstone on Jan. 5th was Manchester, Eng., Dec. 22nd. ((Mr. Newman editorializes that the blame lies with the C.N.R. not having good or sufficient help on their mail cars)).

The "detached portion of the town" is mentioned again and again in recent years in the rural and town council minutes. Some time around the turn of the century (we guess) the town must have been reduced from a much larger area to its present full

section)).

THURS., JAN. 14th, 1904 —

((Editor Newman under "Buck up, Gladstone" bemoans the second defeat of the hockey team to Neepawa)).

At a Liberal Con. held in Portage Jan. 8th, John Crawford, of Neepawa, was nominated Candidate for Portage la Prairie Con. in the coming election. His name was proposed by T. L. Morton, ex. M.P.P., and seconded by V. Fieldhouse, of Neepawa. Delegates from Gladstone were: D. Smith, Thos. Morton, W. Pinn, J. K. Hall, W. L. McNair, E. Downie, John Adams, D. J. McLennan, Thos. Lobb, W. Lobb and J. Christilaw.

BEAR CREEK: We are sorry Miss Hattie McLean could not get a permit to teach Livingstone school because there are not enough scholars.

((Robt. Cameron is advt. a quantity of barley and oats for sale)).

Wanted: At once, an apprentice. Apply, A. E. Clark, merchant tailor.

We have heard very little from the Board of Trade lately. Has it hibernated?

I am prepared to go out nursing in town or country. Mrs. H. Cathcart. Gladstone.

On re-opening, the school was found to be so full that it is believed a new room will have to be added before long. In one room the attendance is so heavy there is not seating for all.

THURS., JAN. 21st, 1904 —

Headline: "GLADSTONE'S NEW FLOUR MILL BEGINS WORK"

((Mr. Wm. Squair is gen. mgr. and states the new big engine has lots of power, sufficient to handle an additional 100 barrels a day. At present 250 barrels are being turned out. Plant is lighted with electricity throughout. Can supply the town too if required. Warehouse has capacity for 15 cars. It adjoins Echo Mill and elevator. The name is derived from one of America's large mills, "The Echo", as are the names all through. Grades are: "Gold Drop", "Hungarian Patent", "Strong Bakers", & "Bon-Bon". Company comprised of: Peter Broadfoot, Pres.; Magnus Wilson, Vice-Pres.; D. Smith, Sec.; W. H. Squair, Treas. and Mgr.; F. B. McKenzie, head miller; Thos. George, engineer.

J. W. S. LOGIE  
TO LEAVE FOR B.C.

"On retiring from the Drug business in Gladstone, I wish to thank my many customers for their kind patronage, and to solicit a continuance of their favors

for my successors, the Red Cross Pharmacy Co. I am,

Yours sincerely,  
J. W. S. Logie.

PLUMAS: Mr. J. Knox is having the front put in his furniture store, and the bldg. will now be open for business.

To the Editor of the Age:

Sir: I saw the other day in a newspaper the report of a school being burned down, but all the children left the school in practical drilling order, & none of them were the worse. Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to me it would be a good plan if our teachers here would again try our children, say once a week, with the same drill. How satisfactory it would be to the parents, and how much satisfaction to themselves in case of emergency.

Chris Fahrni.

Town Council: Knox-Williscroft: That the School Trustees bring in a full report of why they consider the school hall should be closed to public gatherings.

Miss Bena Logie left on Tues. night to attend the Wpg. College of Music. A number of her friends were at the station to see her off.

Just What Mother's Been  
WANTING  
THE AUSTIN  
MILL FLOUR

"IT BEATS THE BEST"

— Try a Bag right now —

W. Clifford, Mgr.  
Austin, Man.

FAREWELL BANQUET

FOR J. W. S. LOGIE

BY HIS GLADSTONE FRIENDS  
(pres. w. gold watch & chain)

((After the supper served in the Revere House to some 75 of his friends, by Wm. Sharpe, manager, Mr. Logie was asked to stand while the following was read by R. Jacob:

"On behalf of your many Gladstone friends we desire to assure you that it is with extreme regret that we learn of your intention to leave your native town. During your brief career identified with the business interests of the town, you have won a place of which you may well be proud; in sporting circles you have been a source of power that cannot easily be replaced, and in musical and social circles you enjoy the fullest popularity. In parting we would extend sincerest wishes for continued welfare, and beg to present to you this small token of the esteem and

respect in which you are held by your many Gladstone friends.

— J. K. Hall, S. B. Williscroft,  
R. G. Buck, Jas. McCrae,  
T. L. Morton, R. Jacob)).

On Sat. noon the C.N.R. station was thronged with friends to wish Jack "bon voyage". The town band turned out and rendered several nice selections. As the express pulled out the winter air rang with cheers for "Jack" while the band played, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

THURS., JAN. 28th, 1904 —

((Glad. lost to Dauphin recently for the local team's 3rd loss, but won last Friday night 2-1 against Portage. With 2 games each to play, Neepawa stands at 4-0; Portage 2-2; Dauphin and Gladstone both 1-3)).

Const. Weir entered upon his new duties last week.

Last Thurs. evening at the res. of Mrs. Egan the ladies of the Baptist church held a very pleasant and successful "At Home". A select and enjoyable program was the chief feature of the evening, those contributing being:

Piano Solo—Jessie King.  
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.  
Solo—Mrs. J. T. Palmer.  
Claret Solo—Ralph King.  
Solo—Mr. Pearson.  
Duet—Misses Walton & Williscroft.

Games were also indulged in besides a spelling match won by Miss Maggie Morton.

PLUMAS: Bolton & Buchanan are fitting up their bldg. so that it can be used for a hall when necessary. It will be the largest place in town that can be used for that purpose.

((Complete Auditor's Report appears in Age at request of the Council. Receipts for the year: \$17,839.32; Expend., \$16,722.64)).

((Prices for flour at the new mill are:

Gold Drop, per sack ....	\$2.40
Patent .....	2.25
Strong Bakers .....	2.10
Bon-Bon .....	1.50))

Geo. McCrae Jr. was the successful tenderer for the stable to be built at Palestine School.

KEYES: Mrs. Grant and family moved to Gladstone Thurs. — Married at MacDonald on Wed. S. J. Clendenning to Miss Johnson formerly teacher at Winchester School.

((T. S. Keyes, of Keyes, taxidermist, has advt. featuring his prices for mounting various animals and birds)).

The Gladstone Intermediates football team was declared 1902

champions in the Intermediate series as a result of a protest of the Shamrock 11 game. The cup arrived this week and is on view in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

((The J. McCrae rink went as far as the finals in the Grand Challenge at Dauphin before losing out)).

THURS., FEB. 10th, 1904 —

The "Farmers' Institute" meeting was held in Williams Hall on Sat. February 4th with Pres. D. Smith in the chair. D. A. MacLean acted as secretary.

((Rev. Mr. Scott is calling for tenders for completion of the frame church at Westbourne, the foundation of which was built last fall)).

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 18th for the erection of a school on 31-12-11. — W. S. Burton, Gladstone.

War between Russia and Japan has at last been declared.

Percy Bond, of Miller's tailoring dept., made a bus. trip to Plumus last week.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson left for Minneapolis Saturday, having received word that her sister, Mrs. J. Palmer, is seriously ill.

Curling in Winnipeg:

Thos. Morton, Wm. Morton, R. Jacob, Jas. McCrae, Skip. R. Williscroft, W. Williscroft, A. McLean, B. Williscroft, Robt. McAskill, S. Bruce, J. Leamen, Rod McAskill, skip. Reg. Jacob, A. E. Miller, W. Hembroff, H. J. Pearson.

((J. T. Palmer's studio is over the Age office)).

Births: At Gladstone, Feb. 8th, the wife of O. F. Anderson, a daughter; at Gladstone, Feb. 7, the wife of John Carefoot, a daughter.

Wanted: Teacher for Valley Stream School holding 3rd class certificate; state salary. S. W. Grantham, Sec.-Treas.

GOLDEN STREAM: Mr. Arthur Clayton is seeking to arouse the people to do something towards making the church warmer, neater and in all respects more satisfactory; his zeal deserves encouragement; certainly the church needs attention. — The respected postmaster, Mr. Bomby, is retiring. It is rumored, and generally hoped, that genial Mr. Gibson will be ready to take up the work as soon as Mr. Bomby bids us farewell. Mr. Gibson's place would be most central being so near the station(?) it is thought possible we might get our mail at least twice a week. — Miss M. M. Smith is the teacher engaged.

GOLDEN STREAM: The severe weather on Feb. 1st would not permit the crowd to turn out for the "Scottish Night" at the church, but it is reported the Scotch were there. It is hoped most earnestly that our Scotch friends will feel kindly toward those, who, of course, are not expected to be so hardy as the men and women with the blood of true Highlanders in them, and lad and lassie of Scotch descent laughingly defied the storm of Monday last and visited some friends. A lover of the purple heather at once sat down and wrote the following verses with the view of reading them at the "Scotch Night" meeting at Golden Stream that same evening. By favor of the editor, subscribers have the opportunity to read and think:

Saxon to Scot, Rose to thistle,  
We hope we long yet may  
whistle . . . In harmony.  
Ye Scottish lads, & girls as well,  
I have something that I must tell  
On you to fix the Maple eye,  
Seeking that force from "Low"  
and "High";  
Which all your clans have often  
shown,  
And boasting say, 'twas never  
known,  
That to their foe they turned  
their back  
Because for once the tyrant's  
crack  
Of whip or tongue, filled them  
with fear,  
And made them turn, to homeward  
steer.  
From Highlander, & Lowlander,  
The Maple eye looks for the fire  
Which shall declare the baost is  
true  
That these days' lads are thro'  
and thro'  
As brave & good as those of old,  
Who on the hills endured the  
cold;  
Or in the town despised the  
scorn  
From those who're called "city  
born"  
And thought they had a right.  
Shall Maple eyes find Scotland's  
boys  
Are sinking down to be but toys,  
For dollar greed, for sordid gain,  
& thus dye deep with ugly stain,  
That long-proved fame of  
Bruce's men,  
Who sought not self, nor profit,  
when,  
The clans arose, & as a wall,  
Stood ready for that bugle call —  
To true liberty.  
Does farming give you any love  
For what, from home, your  
fathers drove;  
And made them seek in this  
broad land  
That freedom true, a man's demand?  
In spite of storm, or snow or hail  
Which you endure - you must not  
fail . . .  
To prove your right.  
O Scotia's boys, and lassies too,  
Show what you are by what  
you do.

Let mother's love and father's blood  
Help you stand as they once stood;  
Seek what is true, & hold it fast,  
That you may be described at last.

As mankind's best.  
Then when the snow shall cover quite,  
And your cold form is held so tight  
With grip so firm beneath the sod,  
Where with light step you often trod,  
As with one voice your clan shall say,  
He was as true as light of day.  
And proved himself  
A Scotchman.

"G.T."

PLUMAS: Bolton & Buchanan have erected a platform in their large shop, which they intend may be used as a hall.

#### THURS., FEB. 18th, 1904 —

Births:—At Gladstone, Feb. 11, to the wife of W. Eccles, a daughter; on Feb. 11th, to the wife of A. E. Miller, a son.

The long standing dispute over building a new schoolhouse for Silver Stream was settled by arbitration on Sat. Inspector Maguire had some difficulty in keeping the ratepayers in order. Mr. Julian Adams and Mr. A. Adamson, of Neepawa, in conjunction with Mr. Maguire were asked to arbitrate and their decision was given to build on the old site. (R. Clark said he would force the trustees to convey his children to school but after reading the regulations he gave up).

#### THURS., FEB. 25th, 1904 —

(A. B. Clark, merchant tailor, has suits to order from \$18 to \$23.).

Notice: All persons having accounts with me, M. Wilson, will favor by calling and settling for same at once, and save expenses of Court.—M. Wilson.

(BIG AUCTION SALES open Sat., Feb. 27, at Raincock & Morfitt's old stand. Every Mon - Wed - Sat., from 2-5 p.m. General Store items)).

A very interesting real estate deal transpired in town recently when Mr. H. J. Bickle and Jas. Foster exchanged residences.

Frank Bickle has joined the staff of the Merchants Bank.

It is reported that the erection of the new English church in town will be commenced this Spring. It will be on the South side of West Dennis St.

The happiest curler in Gladstone these days is Rod McAskill. Anyone who doesn't know the

reason should call at the Red Cross Pharmacy where the MacMillan Cup is on exhibition. The cup is accompanied by 4 pair of pearl-mounted opera glasses, also donated by the Lieut.-Gov. Rod's rink is to be congratulated upon bringing such a prize back from the big 'spiel. ((Picture of Mr. McAskill in following issue)).

B. B. Willisroft & Son secure contract to build new English Church at Westbourne. Start to be with good weather.

#### THURS., MAR 3rd, 1904 —

((Winners of the Fancy Dress Carnival on Feb. 26th)):

Best Ladies' Costume: Mrs. O. F. Anderson as "Mother Hubbard"; 2nd, Miss Morrison as "Shamrock".

Best Gents' Costume: Jack Gerow "Negro Gentleman"; C. E. Belyea, "Cook".

Best Girls' Costume: Summarlidson as "Canada"; Maggie McMillan as "\_\_\_\_\_".

Best Boys' Costume: C. Creevy as "Ballet Girl"; W. Raincock as "King Richard III".

Best Lady Skater: Miss Dunning.

Best Gent Skater: Mr. Minaker.

Largest Man in costume: Wm. McAlpine.

Judges: Messrs. T. E. Nichols, Fred. Almas & Dr. Armtstrong.

Billy Bruce beat Billy Boyd by 1½ laps in the 2-mile race; Time, 5 m. & 45 sec. Others in the race were Billy Henry and Hugh McMillan. In the Boys' Race H. Davis came in first and Errol Knox, 2nd.

Others mentioned in costume included: Misses M & F Morton; Hilda Walton; Jean Vickers; Annie Eccles; Dorothy Partridge; Miss C. Willisroft; Thos. Walker; Miss Pearl Dunning; Elsie Vickers; Miss Jessie King; Miss Jean Willisroft; Willie Johnston; C. Summarlidson; Ella Olafson; A. Jacob; N. Rose, F. Morton; Maggie Logie; E. McAlpine; Amos Rollings; Jack Poaps; Mrs. Egan and R. H. McShane.

#### THURS., MAR. 10th, 1904 —

((Several weeks back a notice of a challenge hockey game from Portage appeared in the Age, and last Friday it was played between the juniors of both towns. In the first period Portage outscored Gladstone 12-4, but from then on the locals did better the final score being 14-9. For Gladstone: goal, C. Eccles; point, A. Jacob; cover, H. Davis; rover, W. Henry; centre, E. Jac-

ob; r. wing, P. Kinney; I. wing, E. Knox.

((Thos. Healey - Clara Maloney marriage Wed., Mar. 2)).

BERTON: On Mon. the C.N.R. plow opened up the line to Neepawa after it having been closed for ten days.

((Folks going to and coming from Wpg., etc., included: R. Whaley, to Toronto; S. K. Douglas, to Wpg.; A. Stewart, to Wpg. A. W. Nelles, C. F. Gabriel; Malcolm McLean, of Wpg., with his bride, to visit his uncle, D. A. Maclean)).

The judges to officiate at the Band Carnival Fri. night are to be A. W. Nelles & Revs. Munro, Belford and Crux.

Miss McDonald arrived yesterday to assume the duties of milliner for Galloway Bros.

#### THURS., MARCH 17th, 1904 —

H. Boyd, late of the Age staff, left Mon. for Miami.

Reg. Jacob left for the city on Monday; the date of his return is indefinite.

Mr. Birch, of Wpg., formerly of London, Eng., has opened up a shoemaker and repair shop in Williams old store on Sask. Ave.

((Business is not so good of late and the editor opines that the state of the roads is to blame for "it is many years since so much snow has been seen in this district)).

As it is well understood that the Scotch were all Irish once, it is in the order of things that the patron saint of Ireland should be a Scotchman; also, that when a dispute arose as to whether he was born on the 8th or 9th of March, the truly Irish way of settling the difficulty was by adding the two dates together and celebrating on the "17th".

((The town's enjoyment of its recently built rink - see Chapter '01 - is to be seen by the town-wide interest taken in all events held therein. March 17th issue records the Band Carnival held on Fri., Mar. 11th, and the write-up states that "it was without exception the most gorgeous and successful function of its kind ever witnessed in this neighborhood". The judges were A. W. Nelles, S. Schooley, and Revs. Munro and Crux. Supposedly the Rev. Bedford could not attend)).

Best Dressed Lady: Mabel Willisroft; Clara Willisroft.

Best Dressed Gent: Sam McKelvy; Robt. McAskill.

Best Dressed Girl: Lulu Knox; Annie McMillan.

Best Dressed Boy: Pat Creery; Annie Eccles.

Comic Lady: M. Campbell.

Comic Gent: J. Pye.

Largest Hat: Miss Todd.

Smallest Hat: A. Ronald.

Boy Comic (under 16): Tom Lee.

Girl Comic (under 16): Mrs. Raincock.

Best Lady Skater: Miss Kinney.

Best Gent Skater: D. Hembroff.

Best Dressed Gent Visitor: J. McAskill; R. McAskill.

Veterans Race (over 40): This race was the event of all the races. 5 entered: P. Williams, Geo. Vickers, G. R. Raincock, R. Davis and A. W. Gonder. "Pete" however, did the trick easy for an old man, and left his opponents several laps in the rear. "Geo." Vickers made a good race, but being a little short in reach, his strides didn't count, though he was game and finished second.

Both obstacle and sack races were won by Ernie Raincock, his prizes being worth \$6.00.

((The following list of contestants is given as a record of old "names" only)): Miss Morrison; Misses Mabel & Clara Willisroft; Miss Rintoul; Miss K. Stewart; Mrs. R. J. Wilson; Mrs. Bowser; Miss E. Newcombe; Miss Caroline Wilson; Miss M. Findlay; Miss Bruce; Miss G. Newcombe; Miss E. McAlpine; Mrs. Cresswell; Miss H. Walton; Mrs. G. Raincock; Miss M. Logie; Miss Morton (Helen of Troy); Miss F. Morton (Sunbonnet Girl); Mrs. R. G. Willisroft; Miss Dunning; Mrs. Creery; Miss Cory; Mrs. Egan; Miss Todd; Miss Kinney (large hat); Agnes Kinney (music); Margaret Minaker; Maggie Madill; Carrie Anderson; Rita Pearson; Lily Pearson; Ella Olafson; Elizabeth Olafson; E. Summarlidson; Joan Johnson; Nellie Wilson and Mary McAlpine; Belle Burr; Clara Wilson; Lulu Knox; Annie Eccles; S. McKelvy; Mr. Brown; J. Gerow; A. Collins; T. Egan; G. P. Minaker; E. Jacob; C. Stewart, Pat Creery; F. Morton; C. Creery; R. J. Wilson; W. Morton; Cory Pearson; P. Bowser; R. Buck & W. McAlpine; T. Keeper; N. Rose; C. Christianson; John Williams; Otto Williams; S. Muirhead; Sandy Muirhead; S. Walker; E. Budge; C. E. Belyea; W. Raincock; A. E. Miller; D. Hembroff; Percy Bond; A. E. Bennett; A. Ronald; J. Campbell; J. Eccles; T. Lee; B. Eccles; R. McAskill (Highlander).

#### THURS., MAR. 24th, 1904 —

From the Town Council notes: "Mr. Vinie was then heard re the condition of the Elliott family. After some discussion the Mayor and Sec.-Treas. were instructed to look into the matter and see what could be done".

OGILVIE: Mr. P. Williams intends to take up residence in Gladstone this week. He was one of the first settlers and has ever proved a good neighbor and a helping hand, and Mrs. Williams was always ready to help in case of sickness and sorrow. They'll be greatly missed here, but that which is Ogilvie's loss will be Gladstone's gain.

((A half col. from Toronto Sentinel features death of Reuben Switzer (the father) at the age of 91. Must have been quite a man)).

((Nellie Edworthy, Gladstone, writes a 10-verse 'In Memoriam' for 2-yr.-old Isaac Irwin Corley, who died Feb. 1st, 1904)).

#### THURS., MAR. 31, 1904 —

((Big, big blizzard hits the West from Port Arthur to Calgary Thurs. & Fri. (24th & 25th). No trains on C.N. from Wed. to Sat., and on the C.P.R. from Wed. to Mon. Fifteen hundred (?) passengers were compelled to wait over at Carberry and 700 at Brandon; Wpg's street rly. experienced the worst tie-up in its history)).

#### THURS., APRIL 7th, 1904 —

The R. McAskill rink won the medals put up by the Club for the rink winning the most games of the series, each rink playing each other. The McAskill rink is a good one, and if they all remain together for another year, they will be a pretty stiff proposition to overcome.

((A meeting of the Sports Committee (Robt. Jacob, sec.) is to be held April 7th to see about installing a race track)).

((Rice's house added to the assessment roll)).

Roy Fahrni, of Wesley College, spent the holidays at home.

J. T. Palmer, photographer, went to Rapid City Monday to open up a branch studio.

J. G. Cory, B.A., Gilbert Plains, spent Sunday with his parents in town. A number of our College students came up for Easter among whom were Miss Lizzie Smith and Ad. Smith, of Manitoba College; Miss Bena Logie, of the College of Music; Clem Dunning, Wesley College; Bert Jacob, Knight Morton and Leslie Creery, St. Johns.

An interesting procession of 100 head of mules paraded thro' town on Friday. ((Destination Westbourne; property of McMillan Bros.; to be used in the summer's grading on the C.N. R.)).

((Meeting held to discuss school consolidation. Five of the districts surrounding the town are interested)).

((Under new management the Gladstone Jewellery Co. is making a bid for increased business, under W. I. Freak)).

J. Thorleifson, late of the Gladstone Jewellery Co., left for Wpg. this week. He leaves shortly for St. Louis Exposition where he expects to permanently locate.

#### THURS., APRIL 14th, 1904 —

Messrs. Kinney Bros. are making alterations & enlarging their planing mill by putting on another storey and placing in new, improved machinery.

((Alhambra & Revere start listing hotel arrivals)).

The eastern portion of the town is almost entirely inundated as a result of the overflow of the river which occurred on Tues. night. ((A fear of a flood worse than 2 yrs. ago is held. Passengers for the C. P. station are being picked up at Edward's corner)).

((Wm. Milne and Miss Emma Grose married "this morning" by Rev. Munro)).

Kinney Bros. have disposed of the large stables occupied by Willisroft Bros. as a livery to Mr. Johnson, an Icelander, who intends to use it as a horse barn. The property, 3 lots and barn nearby, owned by McDonald - McMillan Co., was also sold recently, the purchasers being the Messrs. Kinney Bros. The barn is being fitted up for a machine shop for the purpose of manufacturing a patent road gate. A new gasoline engine and other apparatus have already been installed and it is expected the works will be in operation at a no distant date.

The property occupied by Mr. Peter Campbell (quarter section of improved farm land) was bought by D. Smith for \$3100.

((Church union is being discussed at Toronto, etc.)).

((A "letter to the editor" endorsed "the honesty is best policy" theme, by adducing that this exemplary method practised so thoroughly by the local merchants in dealing with the public, is the reason the town "has forged ahead rapidly the last four years")).

((Thos. Madill, having rented



his farm, is selling some horses and equipment)).

T. Gaunt & Co., butchers, have removed into new quarters next door to the Union Bakery.

Mr. E. Downing has purchased the Battleford Times and will leave this week for the West.

The auction sale of livery horses, etc., the property of Willis-croft Bros., held last Sat., was a great success. The reputed "black team" was not disposed of.

((The double disc drill seems to be all the go this Spring. Williams Bros. have sold one carload and expect to get rid of another before seeding starts)).

((Last year the Gladstone Football clubs had a very successful year. The Srs. won the championship of the Northwestern district, and the Intermediates the provincial championship)).

#### THURS., APRIL 21st, 1904 —

##### CANOE CLUB FORMED

A number of young men interested in aquatic sports & boating held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a club. Those present were: J. K. Faija, R. G. Buck, T. A. Madill, Robt. Jacob, Reg. Jacob, Chas. F. Stewart, John T. Gerow, F. B. Squair. The Club will be known as the Riverside Canoe Club, and will have for some of its chief objectives, the encouraging of boating on the river; to form properly organized picnics and boating parties, and for those interested in shooting, to have properly & well-managed shooting excursions in the Fall. The river will be kept in a navigable condition. The boat houses will be built on the green slope of the north side of the river near Madill's residence. An order for several handsome new canoes has been sent to Peterboro, Ont., by the members and it is expected they will arrive in a month's time. The colors of the Club will be maroon and white.

A young man from Parry Sound, Ont., E. J. Carter, died at the Revere House from pneumonia. He had been employed during the winter by G. M. Weaver.

Merchants Bank changes: Geo. Lowe, of the Wpg. office arrived Friday and will take A. E. Bennett's place as accountant. The latter, with Mrs. Bennett, leave for Summerland, B.C., where they will permanently reside. Mr. J. L. Clarke has been appointed to the teller's box with Frank Bickle as junior. ((A farewell for the Bennetts was held at Fahmi's)).

Mr. Thos. Broadfoot, who has been attending Knox College, Toronto, has returned home for a

brief visit before taking on the duty, prescribed by the Foreign Mission Com., of visiting congregations in the West, in the interest of Foreign Missions.

Mr. O. W. Andreason, of the Gladstone Creamery, is in town making arrangements for the opening of that institution. He expects it will be in operation in a few weeks.

((D. A. MacLean, tenders for school fire escapes)).

John Jacob begs to notify the public at large that he recommended the business of Agricultural & General Auctioneer and Commission Agent, and trusts that by strict attention to business, combined with moderate charges, to ensure a share of public support. Satisfaction guaranteed. Est. 1875. Gladstone P. O. ((Note: In the same issue under "Mortgage Sale" Mr. Jacob is selling 480 acres 8 m. east of Gladstone and 2 - 3 m. north of Woodside, on Sat., May 7th)).

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Egan were host and hostess to a jolly dance Thursday evening. It is superfluous to add that all had a delightful time.

Mr. Robt. Kinney is seriously ill.

Miss Beatrice Broadfoot returned home from Toronto where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music for several months.

#### THURS., APRIL 28th, 1904 —

Mr. MacMillan is in the city engaging men to work on the railway grading during the Summer.

((Letter from Jack Logie now at Summerland, B.C., dated April 20th)).

((Tenders called for the building of a municipal office, Lot 8, Blk. 61; Broadfoot Estate. Plans on view at the office of J. K. Hall)).

((KEYES: Fred Firth and Lily Cunningham married by Rev. Munro at the residence of James Oakes, Thurs., 21st)).

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 1 p.m. on Sat., May 7th, for the erection of a Grandstand, Judges Stand, and the grading of a half-mile of track on the grounds of the Agricultural Soc. in the Town of Gladstone. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. Williams. Robt. Jacob, Sec., Sports Com.

((Editor Newman asks people to remember the Hospital project. He's concerned because nothing has been heard about it since the apparently enthusiastic meeting early in the winter)).

((Over the name of Rev. J. F. B. Belford, Box 31, Gladstone, tenders are called for building of the Anglican Church. Plans, etc., at the office of Morton & Pearson, Gladstone until April 25th, and afterward at the office of Morton & Pearson, Grain Ex., Winnipeg)).

The Assiniboine has gone over its banks and in consequence Portage and vicinity are suffering from the highest water since '82.

C. K. Hague has taken a position as bookkeeper with Echo Milling Co.

#### THURS., MAY 5th, 1904 —

((Galloway Bros. awarded rly. contract. Wm. will be located at Saskatoon for the summer. 200 - 250 head will be slaughtered every month. The firm has been supplying the rly. for the past 8 years but this contract is a big one and many firms had bid on it)).

((The first "shoot" of the Gun Club was held last Friday evening. Those participating were: Dr. Armstrong, Williams, Bowen, Morfitt, Willis-croft, Poaps, Sharpe, Raincock, Boyd and Clarke. P. E. Bowen and Dr. Armstrong were tie for top spot, 7 out of 15, but Pete beat the doctor in the shoot-off)).

The Citizens' Band will begin on Thurs. to give weekly open-air concerts. It is expected that the town will erect a bandstand which will enable the music to be heard to better advantage. On Thurs. evening a program of the latest selections will be rendered by the musicians under the leadership of Bandmaster R. King.

Carpenters are busily engaged in completing the verandah, balconies, etc., at the Alhambra Hotel, which is giving the building a much improved and fine appearance. When finished the hotel will be one of the handsomest and largest that will be found in any of the provincial towns.

((T. E. Nichols calls for tenders on his new house)).

BERTON: Seven carloads of wheat were shipped from Broadfoot's elevator; 8 more will be billed out this week.

OGILVIE: An electric storm of rather severe form passed thro' Ogilvie last Sat. evening. Mr. J. L. Stewart had a narrow escape from fire, the lightning causing the telegraph and telephone wires to ignite and scorch the ceiling and melt the metal attachments connected with the wires. Mr. P. Moir also lost a valuable bear, being struck by lightning.

((KEYES: At noon Sat. Mrs. McIntyre's house caught fire. A bucket brigade, hastily assembled,

ed, were able to save the structure, though not before the fire demon made several exits thro' the roof)).

PRESTON: Mr. Colin McDiarmid is erecting a new stable on his farm this Spring. — Mr. Brooks has disposed of his farm to Wm. Lodge and has purchased a homestead in the sand hills.

Enrollment at the school: Miss Rintoul, 58; Miss Mustard, 48; Miss Collins, 65; Mr. Yuill, 34. Total, 205; av. attendance 157.11.

((W. D. Lamb, Plumas, has a letter in the Age re assessments. Well written. Is this the man who later became the first editor of "The Standard"??)).

((Death of Mrs. Wm. Lobb at Bear Creek, April 29th)).

The family of Mr. M. R. Miller newly arrived from Ont., suffered a sad bereavement on Friday last in the death of Myrtle, a bright little girl, only 2 or 3 days after coming to town. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Miller, especially on account of the fact that Mrs. Miller was ill in Wpg. not having been able to come with the family to Gladstone. Mr. Miller is a brother of A. E. Miller of town, and intends farming near Gladstone this Summer.

Coun. Miller was a visitor in evidence on the streets Sat. Mr. Miller says he intends interviewing the town council with a proposal to jack up the town 6 feet and place a concrete foundation underneath it. He is also prepared to put in airtight cellars in the houses.

Clem Dunning has returned from Wesley College and will take a position in the local C.N. office during the Summer mos.

Miss M. Galloway returned home from College and will have charge of Pembroke School for the Summer months.

Town Council: Moved by Coun. Logie, sec. by Coun. Eccles that the Lieut.-Gov. in Council be requested to sanction the division of the Town into wards as follows:

- Ward 1—N.W. quarter 29-14-11.
- Ward 2—N.E. quarter 30-14-11.
- Ward 3—S.E. quarter 31-14-11.
- Ward 4—S.W. quarter 32-14-11.

#### THURS., MAY 12, 1904 —

Baseball Match: A very exciting baseball match took place last Thursday evening when the married men of the town emphasized their superiority of skill over the single men by defeating them to the tune of 10-6. Get married, young men! The following were the teams:

Married	Single
J. L. Clarke	(c) S. Willis-croft
R. L. Cross	(p) R. Buck
T. E. Nichols	1st b. Dr. Rose
P. Bowen	2nd b. Brown
J. Broadfoot	3rd b. L. Robinson
J. Leamen	S.S. P. Kinney
G. W. Morfitt	1.f. J. Poaps
G. Rear	c.f. Desmairs
R. Willis-croft	r.f. D. Hembroff
(Umpire: S. Schooley)	

PLANING MILL STARTED: The planing mill of Knox Bros & Faija, with a staff of 12 men began operations on Friday last for a big season's work. The firm will have all it can do to fill the orders it has now on hand, and also to supply the demand that will be made upon it owing to the extensive building operations in town this year. The firm took out 1,000,000 feet of lumber from their timber limit during the Winter.

New Livery & Feed Stable—Jas. McCrae, prop.

A gang of about 500 men employed by MacMillan Bros. passed through here for the West on Tuesday night.

The sale of the Simpson farm on Sat. was not consummated, the bidding not reaching the reserve price of \$3100.

Oliver H. McDiarmid is home from Medical College. He expects to spend the Summer West of Battleford.

((Jacob's Auction Rooms, on Dennis St., opp. P. O.)).

((W. D. Lamb, Plumas, writes long letter re the Criminal Question)).

#### THURS., MAY 19th, 1904 —

((The Board of Works of the Town Council records the grading of Diamond & Washington Sts. in the West estate; Regent in the Brown Estate; Galloway and Jamaica in the Broadfoot estate; also records the laying of a sidewalk on the East side of Lorne St. from the C.N. tracks to Washington St., and a sidewalk connection on Washington St. from Dufferin to Lorne)).

((Citizen wants .22 rifles banned in the town)).

Gladstone ball team edges the Plumas team 14-12 Fri., May 13th. Locals: Willis-croft, Buck, Bowen, Clarke, Grantbam, Birch Poaps, Bear and Bell.

Tenders called by S. B. Olson, Marshland P.O. via Woodside, Man. for Marshland School.

((R. M. of Westbourne calling for applications for Sec.-Treas. of the municipality. Duties to start July 1st. Salary \$1,000 per annum.—J. K. Hall, Reeve)).

E. Cresswell has secured contract for building Municipal Office at \$2520.00.

Dan McMillan, Geo. McCrae, Fred Johnson and Fred Keyser left for the West to work with the MacDonald-McMillan Co.

Inspector Maguire has finally arranged the arbitration at Tenby Siding to come off on the afternoon of Mon., May 30th, on the arrival of the train from Gladstone. The main petition asks for a school at Tenby Siding which involves re-adjustments of Tenby and Goodlands School Districts, and the forming of one new district.

((Rural Council Notes has reference to a letter of protest from J. Doherty in regard to the unfair assessment of the detached portion of the town of Gladstone)).

((Five firms bid on Municipal office bldg.: Willis-croft & Son (brick) \$2849; E. J. Cresswell (brick) \$2520; King Bros. (brick) \$2780; Willis-croft & Son (concrete block) \$2950; A. H. McLean (brick) \$2590)).

#### THURS., MAY 26th, 1904 —

((Christian Christianson, Sec.-Treas. of Hecland School District No. 1277, Marshland P.O., asks for tenders on a frame schoolhouse)).

((Another new industry: Hollow-Concrete Blocks, under management of E. J. Miller & Son, of Lakeland, have been advertising in the Age for past 6-8 weeks)).

Lansdowne Council: "It was agreed to allow Lew G. Thomson \$75 a year for a trail through his place, SW 32-14-13".

Hugh Mustard left last week on a business trip west in the interests of the Glad. Machine Co. who are sole manufacturers of the famous Mason Line Road Gate in Manitoba & North-West Territories. The Co. has just begun operations but have already received a great many orders.

Mr. J. J. Lackey, after a residence of 26 yrs. in this district, left with his family for Creelman, N.W.T., which will be their future home.

#### THURS., JUNE 2, 1904 —

((A RISING CONTRACTOR: An item about E. J. Cresswell who "arrived 2 or 3 years ago, and is launching out for himself. Worked on mill and now has contracts for new mun. office and new Agricultural Hall)).

Mr. W. A. Myers, until recently editor of the Shoal Lake Star, has been appointed missionary in that district. Mr. Myers was formerly a resident of Gladstone. ((This is the Mr. Myers who published the Age in the 1893 to 1896 period, and was the first since the Moodies to put out a

very creditable paper, indeed an ambitious one that took in Keyes and Plumas, etc. Seemingly things fell apart for him shortly after his young wife and infant child died, and his health suffered. He finally surfaced in a more or less permanent way as editor at Shoal Lake).

((Editor Newman is happy to give the Glad. Machine Works still another full column under heading "Still Another Indication of the Town's Growth". Seemingly the factory must make at least ten of the famous gates every working day. The factory is located in the S.E. part of the town near Kinney Bros. Planing Mill, and started "last week" with a staff of five. Mr. P. Williams is superintendent. It is backed by successful businessmen of the town)).

((The Gladstone Sports Association" capitalized to the extent of \$3,000 was formed Wed. evening, May 25th, in Williams' Hall. Pres., W. Williams, Sec., Robt. Jacob; Treas., D. A. MacLean. Contract for race track awarded to Williscroft Bros. at \$750. Shares are \$10, 138 having already been sold)).

((Tenby is already being referred to as a "town". Mr. T. J. Hare is the postmaster)).

((Coun. M. R. Miller, Ward 2, replies to Mr. Lamb in a well-constructed rebuttal)).

((T. S. Keyes, of Keyes, advertises "the Standard" sewing machine, \$50.)).

Bert E. Jacob, who has been attending St. Johns College, returned home Monday. He will resume his position with Engineer McLaren on the C.N.R. survey.

Chas. Jacob, son of Mr. John Jacob, returned home last week after an absence of 4 yrs. in S. Africa. He accompanied the 1st contingent at the outbreak of the Boer War. Having been connected with Baden-Powell's section he took part in many of the battles which at the time became so famous throughout the British Empire, and where he won the rank of Sergt.-Major. At the close of the war Mr. Jacob was given an appointment in the Kimberley mines which was both important and lucrative. After spending a few months at home Mr. Jacob will return to South Africa.

((Board of Trade endeavour to have Custom office located in Gladstone)).

#### THURS., JUNE 9th, 1904 —

((Marriage of Ida Kerr, dau. of Mrs. D. Kerr, Gladstone, and F. Colbert, Bradwardine, May 30th)).

((Board of Trade plans to ad-

vertise Westbourne County in the United States)).

Town Council: The Sec.-Treas. instructed to write R. Muir & Co. re the purchase of 40 feet around the bend of the river for roadway.

BERTON: A carload of building material consigned by Knox Bros. & Faija to W. W. Lobb, arrived Thurs. — Mr. Jas. Caruthers, who has sold his farm at Woodside, intends removing to Bear Creek.

((C. Fahrni writes long letter in support of bridge at the park to replace the one "taken away unlawfully some 10 years ago". Over 60 sign a petition.

FREE LECTURE TO MEN in the School Hall Mon. evening, June 13th, on the "Self & Sex" books by Sylvan Stall, D.D.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Maggie McQueen returned home last week from Man. College for vacation. Miss McQueen will have charge of Livingstone school for the Summer.

((Rural Council: Applications for position of Sec.-Treas were received from: G. R. Raincock; S. B. Williscroft; C. K. Newcombe; J. L. Stewart; R. Davis; T. L. Morton; P. St. Clair McGregor. The latter hired at \$1,000 per year)).

#### THURS., JUNE 16th, 1904 —

Plumas and Gladstone tied 1-1 in first scheduled game in the Intermediate series, Wed. evening. For the locals: goal, E. Jacob; backs, R. Brown, A. E. Miller; half-backs, L. Bell, D. Hembroff, A. Madill; forwards, Wm. Morton, W. Bruce, C. Eccles, S. Cameron, R. Jacob.

Gladstone band will play at the Dauphin celebration June 21, and at Plumas on the 22nd.

Farmers resident west of town are complaining of the bad condition of the road near McCrae's. Considerable annoyance is experienced coming to town, and they think the Council should do something towards putting the road in fit condition for travel.

\$1,000 in Prizes at the Dominion Day Celebration in Gladstone and the Grand Opening of the Race Track.

PLUMAS: Mr. J. Glenwright has bought the Murdin farm, about 1½-m. from Plumas. Mr. and Mrs. Murdin intend making their home in Gladstone, and Wm. is going to B.C.

KEYES: Mr. John Milne received a 26-h.p. threshing engine on Tues. — Mr. W. J. de Jersey has sold his house property to Mr. Mowat, of Gladstone.

((“Land of the Free” by R. S.

Whaley is a column and more of praise for Gladstone and the West. Very good too)).

((The R. M. paid out \$107 in wolf bounties for June)).

The river has swollen greatly as a result of the heavy rains. On Tues. the water was almost on a level with the Morris Ave. bridge.

It is estimated that construction to the extent of \$25,000 to \$30,000 will take place in Gladstone this year.

We do not sell cheap wheelbarrows, but good, strong wheelbarrows cheap. All kinds of glass, china, and crockery, rugs, etc., going at great bargain prices. — Jacob's Sale Room, opposite Post Office Gladstone.

#### THURS., JUNE 23rd, 1904 —

Town Council: Moved by Madill, sec. by Eccles, that the Constable be instructed to contact all parties who have not removed manure or other nuisances according to the Nuisance By-law.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Cory, youngest daughter of Thos. Cory, Esq., Magistrate, to Mr. John K. Faija, took place yesterday afternoon at All Saints church. . . the bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. Robert Jacob who was assisted by Messrs. Morton and Reginald Jacob as ushers.

Minnedosa defeated Gladstone 2-0 last Fri. evening in the first scheduled game of the Senior series, on a rain drenched field.

For the Frost & Wood Co. Ltd. farm machinery, visit Jacob's Sale Room opposite the P.O.

KEYES: We regret to learn that as Mr. Jas. Oakes was unhitching his horses from the wagon, after returning from church on Sunday, the horses got frightened and ran. A wheel passed over Mr. Oakes' leg, bruising it badly, and one of his little boys, who was in the conveyance, was thrown out and hurt.

BERTON: The appearance of the town is being improved by the application of paint to the residence of Mr. C. Dobson, and to the store of J. A. Christillaw.

A smart looking squad of seven Manitoba Dragoons from the district left Tues. on a long ride to Brandon where the annual military camp is being held. Under the command of Corp. Jack McQueen were: Roy Fahrni, M. McKay, C. Findlay, W. Lyons, F. Alcock and Sandy Smith.

#### THURS., JUNE 30th, 1904 —

((The town is interested in installing Acetylene Gas lighting. Incorporation of a Co. is being attempted)).

Following is the cast of characters taking part in the drama "Hazel Kirke" being put on in the school hall Fri. night:

Hazel Kirke—Miss Morton.  
Mercy Kirke—Mrs. Egan.  
Dolly Dutton—Miss F. Morton.  
Dunston Kirke—Robt. Jacob.  
Aaron Rodney—Mr. Blythman.  
Arthur Curringford—Chas. Stewart.  
Pittious Green—Dr. Rose.  
Methuselah Muggins—Ernest Jacob.  
Barney O'Flynn—Thos. Morton.  
Dan—Wm. Morton.  
Joe—A. E. Jacob.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a fence around the cemetery.

Mr. Reg. Jacob left Tues. for Minneapolis to take a course at the Molar Barber Shop.

Phyllis Walton, dau. of the late Dr. Walton, and Mr. Frederick Neville, of Wapella, were married last Thursday by Rev. Jas. F. B. Belford.

((The following is a complete list of the gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faija. It provides a fair list of relatives and friends in the Cory - Morton - Pearson circle (just about everybody in town & country it would seem)).

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cory: Town lots 1 & 2; 32 & 33, Blk. 40.  
Mr. Thos. Cory: Upright Heziman piano.  
Mrs. Thos. Cory: drawnwork table linen.  
Bridgroom: Pearl & Diamond pendant.  
Mr. & Mrs. Morton: bronze statue.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Pearson: cut glass & silver butter cooler.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Cory: silver coffee service.  
Mrs. Creery: Battenburg table linen.  
Mr. Creery: British lions, bronze Rev. & Mrs. Culance: tray cloth and plaque.  
Miss Morton: water colors.  
Leslie, Pat & Tom Creery: morocco prayer & hymn bk., in case.  
Pearson children: shell napkin rings.  
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Cory Jr.: table linen.  
Mr. Paige: casket of silver.  
A. W. Nelles, silver salad servers.  
R. G. Buck: ½-doz. silver dessert spoons.  
Lionel Trotter: oak & brass dinner gong.  
F. Perkins: ½-doz silver coffee spoons.  
Robert Jacob: game covers.  
Rev. J. R. Jones: silver fern pot.  
T. A. Madill: oak letter rack.  
Chas. Stuart: card tray.  
Arch Jacob: china cup & saucer.  
Spencer Keyes: stuffed hawk.  
W. Hart, Mr. Harg: ½-doz. silver coffee spoons.  
Stanley Hall: cut glass vase.

Charlie Chaloner: silver & china syrup jug.  
Edgar Parnell: doz. dinner knives and forks.  
Rev. & Mrs. A. Woods: 2 cut glass & silver trinket boxes.  
Misses Cory: table linen.  
Mr. & Mrs. Egan: silver syrup jug.  
Mr. & Mrs. P. Broadfoot: cut glass bon-bon. dish.  
Mr. & Mrs. Tuckwell: silver chased bread tray.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Williams: silver pudding dish.  
Mr. & Mrs. D. MacLean: silver cake dish.  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Williams: felt table cover.  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Crouter: drawing room lamp.  
Miss A. M. McClure: silver serving fork.  
Mrs. G. Orchard: china & brass vase.  
Mr. & Mrs. White: cheese scoop.  
Mrs. Ball: doilies.  
Mr. & Mrs. Minaker: Battenburg table cloth.  
Mr. & Mrs. Schmidt (Wpg): ornamental ewer.  
Miss Alice Schmidt (Wpg): silver cream & sugar service.  
Miss Stella Schmidt (Wpg): ½-doz. silver tea spoons.  
Mr. & Mrs. Stone (Wpg): ½-doz. silver coffee spoons.  
Mr. R. Galloway: dinner service.  
Mr. & Mrs. Crick: jardiniere.  
Miss Walton: sofa pillow.  
Mrs. Raincock: sofa pillow.  
Mrs. J. Ferguson: soft pillow.  
Mr. J. Jacob: tea service.  
Mrs. John Jacob: lace tea cloth.  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Knox: mantle clock.  
Misses McQueen: lace pillow shams.  
Mrs. C. P. Bennett: tea cloth.  
Mr. P. Chandler: china & silver cream & sugar service.  
Mr. & Mrs. Cresswell: silver & cut glass mustard pot.  
Mrs. Walton: celery dish.  
Mrs. Gaunter: berry dish.  
Vaggie Ferguson: celery dish.  
Mrs. Adamson: glass set.  
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson: brass photo frame.  
Mrs. McGinn & Miss Scott: silver pie knife.  
Mrs. Budge: doilies.  
Misses McLennan: jardiniere.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Wilson: ½-dozen silver & pearl fruit knives.  
Rev. & Mrs. Belford: hammock.  
Mr. & Mrs. Palmer: berry dish.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Williams: ½-doz. silver & pearl fruit knives.  
Mr. & Mrs. Monteith: afternoon tea set.  
Mr. & Mrs. McAlpine: silver berry spoon.  
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Rear: Silver cold meat forks.  
Mr. & Mrs. Logie: silver butter knife.  
J. W. S. Logie: tea pot.  
Misses Logie: tea tray.  
Mr. & Mrs. M. Wilson: silver & china breakfast cruet.  
Mrs. & Miss Broadfoot: fruit dish.  
Mr. Windus: flower vase.  
Mr. R. Crick: silver fern bowl.

Jean Williscroft: sugar spoon.  
Clara Williscroft: sugar spoon.  
Messrs. Blythman, Wilson, Yuill & Newman: case of silver.  
Mr. & Mrs. R. King: Japanese vase.  
Miss Stewart: berry dish.  
Messrs. Pearson, Sr.: embroidered tea cloth.  
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Gabricl: silver syrup jug.  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Wilson: celery dish.  
Mr. & Mrs. McKelvy: berry dish.  
Messrs. Tubb & Broadfoot: silver butter cooler and knife.  
Mr. & Mrs. Rowlett & Mrs. Morrison: silver bread tray.  
The Citizen's Band: silver tea service.  
Broadfoot Bros.: pair of vases.  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Smith: fruit dish.  
Pearl & Clem Dunning: Battenburg cloth.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Miller: silver & pearl cheese scoop.  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter: fancy cushion.  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Bing: silver berry dish.  
Rev. H.O.N. Belford: Tennyson's poems, bound in Morocco.  
Will & Tom Morton: cut glass vase.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Rogers: china vase & cut flowers.  
C. A. Baker: china & silver biscuit jar.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bing: china and silver cake basket.  
Violet & Jim Whaley: silver cake basket.  
J. G. Cory: cutlery tray (souvenir of St. Louis).  
Frances Morton: china painted bon-bon dish.  
Frank & Knight Morton: mascot (black cat).  
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Andrews: china trinket boxes.  
Mrs. Crowder: hand-planted sofa cushion.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hague: gamè carvers.  
Dr. & Mrs. Armstrong: brass & crystal vase.  
Mrs. & Miss Tierney: berry set.  
Mrs. Walker: tea tray.  
Chas. Jacob: silver salt & pepper shakers.  
Dr. & Mr. Rose: napkin ring.  
Mr. & Mrs. Nichols: napkin ring.

#### THURS., JULY 7th, 1904 —

((Dominion Day celebration marked the opening of the new race track. The weather was perfect and there was the largest attendance ever. The new grandstand had a seating capacity of 300. The local band rendered martial and other appreciable selections. ((Note: The type in this particular paper is almost unreadable and so some interesting events must be very brief or left out altogether)). Gladstone won the baseball; other teams being Golden Stream and Bear Creek. In football it was the locals over Plumas 2-0. In school football Portage won 3-0 over Gladstone. And the editor winds up on a spot that is legible by

declaring: "Not the least pleasant feature of the day's festivities was the entertainment given by our local Dramatic Society in the pretty and touching little drama "Hazel Kirke". The play was a difficult one though very fascinating and our local artists proved fully equal to the occasion, and the representation was well received. There was a good crowd. On July 12th, by request, the play will be repeated. The proceeds are in aid of the new hospital." ((Notes)): The grandstand was too small; a pow-wow was held in the new agricultural hall; the hot day was a boon to the ice cream booth which did a flourishing trade; much credit reflects on the Sports Association and Sec. Jacob for the success of the day)).

**KEYES:** Our public school closed Thurs. evening. Three books as prizes were given by W. Keyes and awarded by the teacher to Harold Oakes, James Morrison and Edmond Woods as being the most studious and progressive during the term.

**OGILVIE:** Miss M. McGregor left last Sat. for Wpg. where she will spend her vacation.

Total enrolment at Gladstone School is 232. Promoted from Gr. VI to VII, in order of merit: L. Bond, V. Bickle, E. Williams, R. Pearson, F. Partridge, D. Broadfoot, M. McMillan, G. McQueen, D. McLennan, D. Blakely, F. Morton, P. Black, I. Schooley, M. Blakely, T. Blakely, R. Broadfoot, W. Vinie, S. McCrae, T. Kirkland, A. Jacob, R. Burr, A. Cameron, T. Hembroff, C. Christianson, B. Archer.

From Gr. V to VI: J. Johnson, E. Thompson, P. Nichol, E. King, E. Campbell, W. Squair, W. Fahrni, W. Vickers, J. Vinie, J. Williams, H. McCrae, M. Vinie, H. Robinson, Wm. Vickers, E. Williams (absent).

(From Gr. IV to V): W. Finlay, L. Pearson, I. Schooley, O. Olafson, L. Keyser, E. Eccles, E. Summarlidson, D. Partridge, E. Martin, G. Logie, T. Lee, W. Archer, M. Clayton, C. Cameron, C. Crux, C. Wilson (absent).

(From Gr. IV to Sr. Gr. IV): Maggie Ferguson, Lulu Knox, Edna Wilson, Leifur Summarlidson, Harry Belford, Maxwell Thompson, Cliff McCrae, Minnie McLean, Dora McCrae, Nellie Bruce, Lulu Minaker, Jessie Kerr, Willie Roe.

(From Gr. III to Gr. IV): Annie McQueen, Frank Belford, Edward Munro, Arthur Partridge, Ralph King, Cecilia Black, Daisy Fahrni, Gladys Monteith, Fred Watson, Campbell Broadfoot, Garnet Lobb, Annie Bickle, Earl Weir, Will Muirhead, Vera Clayton, Arthur Squair.

(From Jr. Gr. III to Sr. Gr.

III): Otto Williams, Annie McMillan, Ollie Olafson, Annie Campbell, Willie Campbell.

**Births:** At Maple, June 30th, to the wife of O. G. Grantham, twin sons; At Maple, June 20th, to the wife of Mr. Wirser, a son.

Mr. Wm. Sharpe, of the Revere House, has placed a bus to meet all trains coming & going.

The Gladstone Machine Co. is now in position to build all kinds of hay racks to order.

The Sec.-Treas. of the Gladstone Agricultural Soc. thinks the time has come when the town & surrounding community can support a 2-day show in the Fall.

((Jack McQueen, of the Dragons, now at Brandon, has been promoted Lieut., and Roy Fahrni to Corp.)).

#### THURS., JULY 14th, 1904 —

The hardware business of W. C. Bond has been sold to Messrs. Black & Conley who took possession last week.

((Geo. Alcock, of Albany Oregon, writes to thank Editor Newman for sending the "dear old Gladstone Age").

((Over the signature of J. W. Shuttleworth, Sec.-Treas., Grass River, tenders are being called for a schoolhouse at that point)).

Born: a son to the J. C. Martins, July 11th.

**OGILVIE:** Mr. G. Claxton returned from Montana last week with two carloads of horses.

Wedding: Allan H. Collins and Bella J. Morrison on Tuesday of this week.

#### THURS., JULY 21st, 1904 —

Bob Jacob went to Minnedosa Wed. to referee a 2-day football tournament which is played in that town this week.

C. Blythman and H. S. Crowder left for the city Monday to enter the lists for the tennis tournament which takes place this week. They will play together in the doubles and should make a strong team. Blythman made a good standing last year having got into the finals.

Miss Nettie Murray, of Rapid City, was the guest of Misses Vickers for a couple of days last week.

Work has commenced on the new English church.

E. J. Miller & Son have begun operations for the manufacture of concrete blocks in town.

A meeting of all interested in the game of cricket will be held in T. Morton's law office on Sat. night, July 23rd, at 8.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Gladstone Electric Light & Telephone Co. was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening. The president's report showed a large increase of phones in use since last meeting, and the company to be in a flourishing condition. S. H. Partridge was appointed auditor. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Schooley for the efficient manner in which he has looked after the company's affairs. It was decided at a shareholders' meeting to extend the line to Berton.

At the Mekiwin picnic which came off so successfully recently a very interesting meeting of the Grain Growers' Assoc. was held at the same time. There was a large attendance and five new members were enrolled. Mr. Budge read an interesting paper. ((It is of special interest to note that this must have been one of the very earliest meetings of the U.G.G. as its organization stems from '04 or '06)).

#### THURS., JULY 28th, 1904 —

Gladstone trounced Plumas in ball by scoring 14 runs in the first inning. In the opinion of a great many Jack Poaps, plays the steadiest game on the team.

**PLUMAS:** The local baseball team took a trip to Gladstone last week and from there to the moon.

The Drug Co. has placed in new glass cases.

Contractor Cresswell will build the building for the Gas. Co.

A cricket practice was held last evening at the Agricultural Grounds.

((Crowder & Blythman got second in doubles in the tennis Championship matches in Wpg)).

T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, begin construction of a new store at Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Edgeworthy and Mr. Boxell left Mon. for Carrot River district.

Ernest Jacob has joined, as junior member of the staff of the local Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, late of the C.N.R. dining hall, leave for Glenboro, having purchased one of the hotels there.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Jacob on her success in obtaining five prizes for fancy work exhibited at Shoal Lake Summer Fair on Friday last.

#### THURS., AUG. 4th, 1904 —

Town Council meeting Mon., Aug. 1st. Present: Mayor Galloway; Councillors: Madill, Eccles and Wilson; absent, Logie, Knox and Willisroft. Eccles-Madill:

that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. be asked to aid in building up the bank around the bend of the river opposite the flour mill where we are troubled every yr. with washouts and overflows. — Jas. Weir's salary (1 mo.) \$35. — Jas. Newcombe (2 days as constable) \$5.00.

**KEYES:** Mr. Wm. Gill has purchased the De Jersey prop. which he purposes putting in thorough repair. The bldg. will be furnished throughout with new furniture, etc., and made in every way a comfortable & desirable boarding house.

Three-quarters of a ton of blueberries will arrive Friday for Sat. trade at Galloway Bros.

A Lodge of the I.O.F. was organized last Thurs. night by Mr. Forman, of Hamilton. Mr. R. Jacob was elected Chief Ranger and W. Sharp, Sec. Meetings are 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Nearly 400 persons have gone from Gladstone to the Dominion Exhibition during the past ten days, 225 tickets being recorded by the C.P.R. and over 160 by the C.N.R.

((The Gladstone Machine Works' "King of Gates" received a very complimentary notice by the Free Press last week it being represented at the Exhibition)).

Mr. Partridge has leased the house of Jos. Hack, at present occupied by R. J. Wilson, for a year.

Chas. Nelson, trombonist of the Glad. Band paid the village of Westbourne a flying visit on Sunday.

#### THURS., AUG. 11th, 1904 —

((A long and humorous write-up does full credit to the Aquatic Carnival put on by the newly-formed Riverside Club)).

Kerr Bros. new Watrous engine was unloaded Saturday.

Galloway Bros. have just put in a new office of glass near the back part of the bldg., on the ground floor. It has a very neat appearance.

Wm. Ross, Sr., sw 2-14-11 offers for sale Fri., Aug. 19, at 1:30 his farm, crop, stock, implements, household furniture. Farm to be sold with, or without, crop.

**BAND NOTES:** The bandmaster expects soon to receive new music for the rink season. — After the usual practice Tuesday night an invitation was given to adjourn to the home of J. K. Faiza where a pleasant 2 hours were spent in speech, song and recitation. The vocal solo by R. C. Kemp and trombone solo by Bert Jacob were well rendered

and received loud applause.

#### THURS., AUG. 18th, 1904 —

On Sat. last, as Mr. Jas. McBride was walking down the track on his return from the signal house, a train following was taken by him for the Dauphin express on the other track, and so no attention was paid to its whistle. Just as he reached the crossing near Mr. Jacob's house the train which had slowed down as much as possible when the engineer found that his signals were unheeded, struck him. The train was stopped in a short distance and a crowd soon gathered, and medical assistance arrived. A stretcher was soon procured and the injured man carried down the street. Upon examination it was found that in addition to the severe shock, serious enough for a man of Mr. McBride's age, the collar bone had been broken, so that it will be some time before he will be able to be around.

The first annual meeting of the Echo Milling Co. Ltd. was held in their office Tues., Aug. 16th, at 8 p.m. The financial report showed the business to be in a very healthy condition. The matter of building a number of elevators at other points was under consideration, and the matter left in the hands of the Directors.

**KEYES:** J. E. Rear's stable and contents were completely destroyed by fire about 6 p.m. Monday.

A. A. Clark has moved his tailor shop to the former sample room of the Revere House, and the quarters which he formerly occupied have been taken by W. T. Greensides & Co. who are opening up a clothing and furnishing business.

Miss Ruth McConnell is in attendance at the session of the Second Class Normal which is being held in Winnipeg.

The cornerstone of All Saints' church will be laid today with the imposing Masonic ceremony. It is expected a number of visiting brethren will be in attendance from Portage, Neepawa & Minnedosa, while the local lodge will turn out in force to assist the Grand Master. Refreshments will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the church.

#### PRESENTATION . . .

A very pleasant surprise was sprung on Mr. A. H. Collins on Friday evening last when he was made the recipient of a gold chain and locket, beautifully engraved bearing the inscription of "A. H. Collins" on one side, and "from the Gladstone Band, July 12, '04" on the other, the date being that of his marriage. The town is the possessor of a good band, a credit to all, and that Mr. Collins has taken an interest

in it goes without saying. Mr. Collins was one of the promoters of the band and from its inception has never lost interest in its welfare. The appreciation of the members is shown in this presentation and in electing him for a second time their president.

David Cathcart has been appointed band sergeant.

**PRESTON:** Miss Mary Stewart is taking charge of Keyes School for a term. — Mr. Allan Gould is erecting stone walls under his house and stable near Keyes.

**PLUMAS:** John McDougall Sr. met with an accident Monday. After unhitching his team of horses from the wagon, they took fright and ran over him breaking one of his legs.

There has been a plague of beggars in town of late.

**Births:** At Gladstone, Aug. 11, the wife of W. Morfitt, of a son; At Gladstone, Aug. 11, the wife of Geo. Fletcher, of a son; At Ogilvie, Aug. 10, the wife of H. Porter, of a son.

Died: At Gladstone, Aug. 12th, the infant dau. of E. Summarlidson, age 7 mos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of Neepawa, were the guests of Mr. Logie on Sunday.

#### THURS., AUG. 25th, 1904 —

**OGILVIE:** The hum of the reaper will soon be heard in general throughout this part. — Improvements seen: Mr. J. Duncan is erecting a residence and all out-buildings; Mr. G. E. Doherty, a stock shed; while Mr. Ritchie, Mr. J. L. Stewart and Mr. J. Dickie have been painting their houses and barns.

((Rev. Stalker has been taking part in various services of late. Presumably he is here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Peter Broadfoot, as he left here for Calumet, Mich. ending his 11-year pastorate of the Presbyterian church the end of June, '92)).

**PLUMAS:** Harvest hands in this district seem to be at a premium. Quite a number of farmers are unable to get men although they are offering \$35 & \$40 per month.

((Letter from "Jack" Logie, of Summerland, B.C. (Aug. 18)):

During the past week the Gladstone Acetylene Gas Co. has had a gang of men under charge of Mr. Somerville, of Wpg., digging trenches and laying the pipes for the gas mains. On the 25th there will be here Mr. King, a gas engineer, who is superintendent of the building and plant.

Reg. Jacob returned on Friday after a term spent in Minneapolis taking a course in the tinsor-

ial arts. He opens up a shop this week next door to Crouter's Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden, of Edinburgh Scotland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bruce and the Messrs. Moodie for a short time, left on Thursday to return to the Old Land.

((W. T. Greensides & Co. have a 2-col. x 6" ad. featuring Men's Furnishings - Boots & Shoes. "Remember the place, next door to the C.N.R. tracks")).

((Quite a bit of talk going on about Union Schools. Seemingly Carman has tried it. But locally the Rural Council through a motion by Miller-Lorimer treat it a bit coldly by suggesting "that J. A. Christlaw be informed that the petition presented by him & others re a Union School district cannot be acted on by the Council as it is not in accordance with the School Act")).

#### THURS., SEPT. 1st, 1904 —

**CHILD DROWNS IN WELL:** A distressing accident occurred last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emms, Mekiwin which resulted in the death of Alexandria, Mr. Emm's little 4-year-old daughter. The little girl was playing in the backyard and in some manner fell into the well. The mother on missing the child instituted a thorough search, and it was not until sometime afterwards that in looking into the well she noticed the baby's hat. The distracted mother ran for help but life was extinct when the body of the missing child was taken from the well. The funeral obsequies were held Sat.

((Red Cross Pharm. announces they have secured the agency for Ansco film, and hasten to announce they have all the popular sizes; and that they fit Kodak cameras)).

((The editor is depending on a clipping from "The Northwest Contractor" to prove that Gladstone's growth is being watched from outside. It lists the new Municipal Office at \$3,000, the Post Office \$2,000. T. E. Nichols residence, \$4500, the new English church \$13,000, and that "tenders are being called for a building for the Gas Co., and it is expected that a large and handsome hotel will be built on the site of the Revere House.")).

**NEW BARBER SHOP:** A new barber shop was opened this wk. on Dennis St. with Mr. Reg. Jacob as sole prop. and mgr. Reg. has just returned from a Minneapolis Barber College where he put in three mos., during which time he also had experience in some of the city's best barber shops. He has fitted up a neat store west of E. Crouter's Hdwe. and has installed new equipment.

We have now two popular tonorial artists in our town, but there is lots of business for both.

#### THURS., SEPT. 8th, 1904 —

**PLUMAS:** Tenders are being called for a new English church.

Samples of wheat from the Thos. Rose farm show excellent No. 1 hard.

Music Lessons: Apply to Mrs. Walton and Miss Muriel Walton.

The livery business of Jas. McCrae has been purchased by Geo. McCrae and brother.

The party of five guns headed by Thos. Morton and Clement Blytheman, returned from the Great Marsh Lake after a pleasant 3-day shooting with 1 duck.

Leslie Bell left on Monday's train for Moosomin having taken a position in a drug store there.

#### THURS., SEPT. 15th, 1904 —

15th Yr. of Williams' Bros. In Business: ((Article, with picture of new store, states)): "When we started in business in Gladstone we occupied a floor space of 600 sq. ft. Today we occupy a floor space in Gladstone of 4800 sq. ft. and in Plumas 2500 sq. ft.; and 2500 sq. ft. of warehouse giving us one of the largest hardware and implement establishments in the west)).

((C. Fahrni writes another "letter to the editor" re proposed bridge on the Sask. Trail; also re desire to see town have public scales for weighing grain, etc.

**KEYES:** We are pleased to know that Master Fred Lobban is able to be around again.

**PLUMAS:** J. K. Hall is doing a rushing business in selling land in this district. — Nearly everyone finished cutting their grain before the heavy frost Sun. night.

((M. R. Miller, Coun. Ward 2, gives public notice that he proposes closing up the west end of the marsh until it is made large enough to contain the water that comes in west of E. Hyndman's place)).

**GOLDEN STREAM SCHOOL REPORT FOR AUGUST:** Enrolment 36, aver. att. 30. The following were present every day: Myrtle McConnell, Maggie McLeod, Agnes McLeod, Allan Drummond, Lettie Whaley, Robbie Wallace, Minnie Wallace, John Knox, Bertha Knox, Thomas Costello, Sadie Ross, Tena Costello, James Thompson, Lorna Stuart, Mary Switzer, Tommy Ross, Roy Yerex. **HONOR ROLL,** Gr. (—): Beatrice Drummond, Lillian Drummond, Robbie Wallace, Agnes McLeod, Lettie Whaley; Gr. III: John Knox, Minnie Clayton. Gr. II: Grace Wallace, Mary Switzer, Hilda

Clayton. Gr. I: Tommy Ross, Earl Stuart. Gr. VIII: Lily Ross.

Mr. Nelson, who has been with Mr. Crouter for the past eight months, left Sat. for Fort Francis. He will be missed in the band.

Mr. Alex McKenzie, of Kaslo, B.C., is the guest of his grandson, D. Hembroff, for a few days. The last time he was in town was 27 years ago, and needless to say he sees great changes. At the time Gladstone could boast of but one or two stores.

It is reported that John Dickie has sold his farm for \$12,800.

Mr. Player, a new arrival, has purchased a quarter section of the farm property recently occupied by Simpson Bros. The price paid was \$1500.

On Sat., Sept. 24th, at 1:30 an auction sale of household furniture will be held at the residence of Mrs. Annie Bond, across the river. Conducted by R. G. Wellwood.

Percy Garnet, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, died Friday last.

#### THURS., SEPT. 22nd, 1904 —

((Council and Board of Trade meet with Grand Trunk Pacific officials to present their reasons why the new railway should go thro' Gladstone and Neepawa rather than 10 or 12 miles south. Some hope is expressed in the report)).

**BEAR CREEK:** Mr. John McLean is erecting a fine new residence. — Wheat so far threshed here has averaged 25 bus. to the acre. — For want of repair to the bridge on the main road near Dan McLennan's farm, one is obliged to go out of the way five miles to get around. — Born to the wife of Mr. M. Loan, Sept. 18th, a son.

**PLUMAS:** Charlie Rogers had a field of wheat that averaged 35 bus. — A number of farmers sold their wheat last week at 93c, to be delivered in Oct. — Hill Bros. got their new separator last Monday.

Mr. Ed. Wood, late with E. Bond, baker, left yesterday for Moose Jaw where he has secured a position.

((E. J. Miller & Sons will be building the Tenby and Lakeland schools out of their new cement blocks)).

Mr. F. Cadham, Wpg., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

J. Martin, lather, left for a job at Kamsack.

O. H. McDiarmid returned from the west Tuesday. He leaves to

re-enter Medical College on Sat.

Charlie Jacob left yesterday to return to South Africa. A large number of friends were down to wish him bon voyage.

Mrs. W. C. Bond left yesterday for Vancouver where Mr. Bond has secured a position.

#### THURS., SEPT. 29th, 1904 —

On Friday last as Frank Morton was returning to McCrae's stable with a buggy which Mr. Morton had been using, the horse became unmanageable and started to run away. Frank managed to scramble out and escaped injury but the horse left a badly damaged rig at the first corner and continued his career with only the shafts attached. He ran to the country and was recovered only on Tuesday when Mr. Morton found him near Washington Grantham's little the worse for his race.

Last Thursday Mr. John Broadfoot was one of a party which went out to assist at the entertainment at Golden Stream. On the return trip the rig which Mr. Broadfoot was driving struck a culvert which had not been properly levelled with such force as to break the doubletree, and he was pulled over the dashboard. The wrench was such as to pull his arm out at the shoulder, and he suffered severe pain until he was taken to town and had it put in. But he is around all right though it will be some time before he is able to use his arm freely.

Galloway's want 10 carloads of potatoes.

Born: to the wife of Wm. Sharpe at Gladstone, Sept. 21st, a dau.

((Tenders called by the R.M.'s of Westbourne and Lansdowne for river bridge at Ferguson's)).

((Mr. Logie superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday School, & Messrs. Arnold Williams and Mr. G. P. Minaker of the Methodist)).

#### FIRST GAS LIGHT

On Saturday night the gas from the Acetylene plant was turned on for the first time and many of the stores were lighted with it. Of course this is merely a trial and . . .

#### OX TRAIN . . .

An interesting sight was the passing thro' town on Tuesday of an ox-train of railroad construction outfit. To old-timers it was at once a reminder of the days of the Red River carts, and an indication too of the progress that has been made by the country since those times.

#### THURS., OCT. 6th, 1904 —

Maggie Galloway and Lizzie Smith left Monday to resume

studies at Manitoba College. — Roy Fahrni left for Wesley College Saturday. — Mr. Thos. Broadfoot will resume his theological studies at Toba and left Monday for the city.

**KEYES:** Mr. Allan Gould is erecting a new residence on property he purchased from Mr. J. W. Hanna, near the Orange Hall.

The tender for the bridge at Ferguson's was given to a Dauphin firm - \$2355.

#### THURS., OCT. 14th, 1904 —

((The following rather lengthy obituary appears here for several reasons. Ex-Reeve John Ferguson is not connected with the many other families of that name. He was one of the three young bachelors who came in '73 the other two being T. L. Morton & J. Mason. He homesteaded the quarter where Livingstone School stood for many years, the land being farmed now for many years by the Hammill family to the third generation. A picture, that accompanies the write-up in the "Age" shows a thoughtful, serious, and kind nature which the write-up helps to accentuate. We cannot help but think that this man was, intellectually and otherwise, a cut or two above the average. Hence, the extra space)).

"The funeral of the late John Ferguson was largely attended; born in 1849 at Whitelaw Burn, Canhuslang, Scotland; later the family moved to Hamilton, Lanarkshire, in 1863, where he was educated, graduating from the Hamilton Academy with the highest honors, taking special standing in mathematics. He afterwards held the position of steward on the estate of a Mr. Love, Carmonoch, but thinking there were better opportunities for a young man in the New World emigrated with many others in 1873. He intended to locate in Virginia but after landing at Portland, Maine, he heard of the rush to Western Canada, and determined to try his fortune in the region made famous by the Red River rebellion. He therefore continued his journey to Halifax and from there came to Winnipeg by the great lakes, and over the Dawson route whose hardships were only pleasure to the strong and observant young Scotchman. In Winnipeg he met Lieutenant-Governor Morris who advised him to go to the Third Crossing of the White Mud river, to the district known as Palestine. He did so and took up a homestead, the farm where he has since resided. After putting in the required time upon it he became connected with the survey party of the late C. P. Brown a position where his superior knowledge of mathematics stood him in good stead. In this work he assisted in surveying the

country about Lakeside and as far north as Kinosota. When he again settled on his homestead he led a bachelor's life for a number of years, having as companions, Messrs. John Mason, his cousin, and C. Dill, who was an early teacher at Palestine school, and who later moved to Wolseley, Sask. where he became a general merchant. In 1880 he married Miss Montcrieff, a sister of Mrs. D. Budge, and she, with their daughter Margaret and son, J. Montcrieff, survive him. During the '80's he served for three years on the municipal council and in 1900 was elected reeve for the years 1901 - 1903. Before leaving Scotland he became a member of the Masonic Order, and became a past-master here and a member of the Grand Lodge of the province. He was a Presbyterian and served on the board as treasurer for many years".

Master Percy Black was awarded the prize at the fair last week for the best crayon map of Manitoba. There were 10 entries.

**PLUMAS:** Mr. Geo. Kerr has had his new house painted.

**KEYES:** The remains of little Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christlaw, of Berton, were brought up from Wpg. on Friday for interment. — Mr. Jas. Boyle took charge of the C.P.R. station as agent on Thurs. Frank Pearson, for several yrs. agent here, has resigned from the rly. and is returning to his home in Peterboro, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer moved into the new municipal office on Saturday.

Old residents of this town will be sorry to hear of the death of W. Y. Clubb at Aberdeen, Washington State.

#### THURS., OCT. 20th, 1904 —

Helen M. Minaker, piano and vocal, Room 12, Williams Bldg.

Cornerstone of the new English church at Plumas, laid last Friday.

**Births:** To the C. C. Blacks, a son, Oct. 16th, at Gladstone; to the Jas. Fultons, a dau., Oct. 12, at Gladstone (died, Oct. 12); to the Jas. Simpson, a dau., Oct. 17, at Woodside.

((Special services in the Pres. church last Sunday featured the farewell remarks of Rev. Dr. Stalker, after a two-month stay here; while at the evening service Rev. Munro conducted a memorial service in memory of the late John Ferguson)).

Town Council: Williscroft-Wilson: that Council request Acetylene Gas Co. that they place one, and only one, man to look after the gashouse and the light-



ing of lamps and turning them out, as the past week has been very unsatisfactory to this Council.

**PLUMAS:** One windy day last week Jonathon Rogers had four stacks of wheat burned. The fire started by a spark from the engine just a few minutes after starting the setting.

**PLUMAS:** Our first Plumas - Lansdowne exhibition proved a decided success ((held last Friday. An early morning rain aided as more people were able to attend. A list of prize-winners appears)). — A number of stores in Plumas are lighted by gas supplied by Messrs. Cook, Bing and D. Corley.

The stock of Stachen Bros., known as the Bankrupt Stock Co., has been purchased by H. Finesilver & Co., who are carrying on a great slaughter sale at the old stand next to Greensides.

The Presbyterian church will observe its anniversary Nov. 13 & 14. The Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Wpg., will conduct the services on Sunday. On Monday evening he will give readings from "Glenarry School Days" and other of his well-known books.

**THURS., OCT. 27th, 1904 —**

#### TRAGEDY AT WESTBOURNE:

The usually quiet village of Westbourne was thrown into a state of consternation early on Sunday morning when it became known that Mr. John Gowan, one of the oldest and most prominent residents, who had gone out Saturday evening with his daughter, a child of about 7 years, for a sail on the river in his steam launch, had not returned. Search was made immediately and the launch was found about one mile down the river where it had run on a submerged log, and Mr. Gowan lying in the boat dead, and his little child sitting beside the body of her father nearly perished from exposure in the bitterly cold night. There the poor child had sat during the long cold night thinking her father had fallen asleep. Dr. Armstrong, of Gladstone, and Coroner Cory were immediately summoned. In the meantime the body was removed from the boat when it found that death had evidently been caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the deceased's own hand, the bullet entering the right groin and severing the femoral artery. It is supposed that the deceased had drawn the weapon with the intention of using it when the concussion caused by the boat striking the log caused him to stumble thus discharging it and inflicting the fatal wound. Mr. Gowan leaves a wife and eight young children.

Word has just been received of the sad death of Beven Rogers, the 4-yr.-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Plumas, on Tuesday. The little fellow was run over by a load of grain.

A special meeting of the Gladstone Club will be held on Mon., Oct. 31st for the special purpose of introducing a constitution to govern the Club. Any member not present at this meeting will have to abide by the constitution drawn up.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4th, 1904 —**

Auction Sales by R. S. Wellwood, Auctioneer: Corley's Livery Stable, Plumas; stock of G. Dennis, Nov. 4th; John W. Madill's, 2½-miles west of Gladstone, Nov. 5th; J. F. Walters 14-16-13, Nov. 10th; Sidney Pepper's, 1-13-12, Nov. 12th.

Application for license by W. J. Sharp, Revere House, will be heard Thurs., Nov. 24th.

**Births:** T. Knox, Golden Stream Oct. 30th, a son; J. A. Rowlatt, Gladstone, Oct. 29th, a son; Amos Rollings, Gladstone, Nov. 2, a daughter; E. Crouter, Gladstone, Nov. 3rd, a son.

Death has saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, tailor, & taken from them their infant son, Earl David, aged 7 mos. and 7 days, who died Wed., Nov. 2nd.

**THURS., NOV. 10th, 1904 —**

((Baptist Anniversary held last Sunday. The proceeds from the service were sufficient to enable the managers to reduce the debt by \$150.00)).

**PLUMAS:** On Saturday John Bell, a well-known farmer of this district was found drowned in his well. Suicide is suspected.

((Chas. Dobson, of Berton P. O., is selling his Flour & Feed store as well as other articles)).

**Births:** At Gladstone, Nov. 3, to the wife of Robt. Wilson, a daughter; At Gladstone, Nov. 7, to the wife of Mr. Hurd, of a daughter; At Golden Stream, Nov. — to the wife of Daniel Harris, a son.

C. E. Belyea left on Mon. evening for his home in England; he intends returning to Manitoba in the Spring.

**THURS., NOV. 17th, 1904 —**

On Sunday last the Presbyterians enjoyed one of the most successful anniversaries in the history of the church.

((The financial report of the Gladstone Electric Light & Telephone Co. Ltd. for the year ending July 13th, 1904, reveals a surplus of \$1616.50)).

**KEYES:** Mr. John Dauncey & two sons left on Saturday for Rocanville, N.W.T.

**OGILVIE:** Mr. Geo. Claxton left for Toronto last week taking with him three cars of cattle.

School Inspector Maguire made his customary visit to the schools in this district this week.

Through the agency of a prairie fire which occurred last Friday north-west of the town, Mr. D. Smith was the loser of a quantity of hay.

Another new home is being erected on the other side of the river. Its promoter is said to be a downtown bookkeeper, who yet is enjoying the delusion of single blessedness. His friends are congratulating him.

It is anticipated that the opening ceremonies of the new English church will take place on Sunday, Dec. 25th. As the edifice approaches completion compliments are being showered upon its beautiful and substantial appearance. It is certainly a credit to Gladstone.

An exciting incident occurred last Friday when Gaunt's delivery bronchos, without driver, bolted from in front of the butcher shop and dashed up Morris Ave. and across the bridge, and made for the slaughter house. Fortunately no one happened to be on the bridge at the time.

**THURS., NOV. 24th, 1904 —**

Mr. A. W. White is opening a new grocery and flour & feed business in Gladstone having purchased the stock and goodwill of the firm of C. P. Bennett; also the store and premises. Mr. Art White, the proprietor, is well known throughout Gladstone and vicinity having lived here 8 yrs.

((Death of Matthew Loan, resident of Bear Creek for about one year, when he fell off a stack while threshing on the farm of M. Bruce, breaking his neck and dying instantly. He leaves a wife and four small children. He was the brother-in-law of Thos. Mayor, and son-in-law of the late Geo. Hooper, of Woodside. The accident occurred Friday, Nov. 18th)).

Having purchased the photo business lately occupied by J. T. Palmer, and refitted the studio with new and up-to-date appliances, the people of Gladstone and vicinity can depend on getting the latest and best in the photo line. Mr. Jessop has had wide experience and comes highly recommended as an artist, having spent 12 yrs. in the best galleries in Toronto and Ottawa, and lately in Winnipeg.

**THURS., DEC. 1st, 1904 —**

((The baseballers "at home" and "dance" was an unqualified success.

The billiard tournament in operation at the bright & cozy parlors of the Gladstone Club is progressing very satisfactorily, and the finalists will soon be known.

((The Band has secured the operation of the rink for the winter)).

**PLUMAS:** The new English church is nearly completed. It is a fine structure and quite an addition to our town.

((Galloway Bros. goes from a half-page to a full page advt. as Xmas shopping season nears)).

**THURS., DEC. 8th, 1904 —**

**NEW BANKING FIRM:** On Tues. their office in the Broadfoot block was opened for business by T. E. Nichols & Co.

((J. K. Hall, ex-editor of the Age, is running for reeveship)).

Amos Rollings returned from Battleford where he was assisting Mr. Wm. Galloway in connection with railway beef contract.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bennett, who lately sold out to Art White their Flour & Feed business and building, leave on Monday to reside in British Columbia.

Gladstone Hockey Club has entered the Manitoba Intermediate Hockey League composed of the Rowing Club, Victorias, Rat Portage and Gladstone.

**KEYES:** Mr. Philip Corlett is candidate for municipal honors.

**PLUMAS:** Mr. Bond purchased what was formerly known as Young's Hall and is having it remodelled. The front part will be his bakery and confectionery shop.

**THURS., DEC. 15th, 1904 —**

((The skating rink opened last Friday night in a free-for-all skate; the Band as operators for the season, with band music being played every Tues., Thurs. & Fridays)).

The Revere House has been sold, the purchaser being Mr. Geo. Lennox, a well-known commercial traveller, of Winnipeg. The price was \$5,000. The new proprietor expects to open for business about Jan. 1st. He also purchased the entire household effects from Mr. Wm. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vinie left yesterday for Providence, R.I., where they will visit during the winter months.

W. E. Davis, of Plumas, has purchased the Plumas Drug Store from Jas. Green.

**THURS., DEC. 22nd, 1904 —**

**Town Elections:**

#### WARD 2:

J. C. Wry (elected) .....	36
T. E. Nichols (elected) .....	29
Wm. Eccles .....	19
S. B. Willisroft .....	19
E. Crouter .....	15

#### WARD 3:

C. C. Black (elected) .....	42
Wm. Williams (elected) .....	41
E. J. Cresswell .....	35

The following will compose the Council for 1905:

Mayor—Roper Galloway.  
Ward 1: Robt. Kinney and E. G. Edwards.  
Ward 2: T. E. Nichols & J. C. Wry.  
Ward 3: C. C. Black & Wm. Williams.  
Ward 4: C. F. Gabriel & Jas. McCrae.

**Rural Council for 1905:**

Reeve—J. K. Hall  
(342 majority over Lamb)  
Ward 1: J. H. Davey, (accl.).  
Ward 2: Miller.  
Ward 3: Jas. Lorimer (accl.).  
Ward 4: Jas. Anderson, (38) over Hill.  
Ward 5: Hanna (13) over Stevens.  
Ward 6: Kerr (16) over McCaskill.

**Births:** At Ogilvie, Dec. 19th, to the wife of J. L. Stewart, a dau; At Gladstone, Dec. 19th to the wife of Geo. McCrae Jr., a daughter.

**THURS., DEC. 29th, 1904 —**

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Roy Fahrni is making good progress toward recovery from a serious attack of typhoid. The disease was prevalent at the boarding house in Wpg. and not at Wesley College as reported.

The decorations of artificial flowers in the barber parlors of Mr. Hack are much admired and Joe is the recipient of many complimentary remarks on their pretty effect.

**Rural Council:** Anderson-Kerr: that Sec. Treas. write the Municipal Commissioner re Sask. Ave. bridge over the White Mud river, asking that the matter be delayed for a short time pending arrangements with the Council of the Town of Gladstone.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT:** On Thursday last Peter Cameron was kicked by one of the horses in the stable of Galloway Bros., while attending them. When found he was unconscious and in

a most deplorable condition, his jaw being broken and all his front teeth knocked out, besides other bruises to his body. He was conveyed to his house on Cameron avenue where Dr. Armstrong, assisted by Dr. Rose, administered chloroform and set the jaw which required skillful handling. Mr. Cameron is doing as well as can be expected, although it will be some months before he can resume work. A number of townspeople sent a very acceptable Xmas present to Mr. Cameron in the form of a purse of money.

**Gladstone Honored:** By the requirement of Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy-minister of the Interior, Mr. W. W. Cory, succeeds to the position. Mr. Cory is the eldest son of Thos. Cory, of Gladstone.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Mark Mogerris is able to be about again after his recent accident by which he was badly shaken up thro' falling from a load of hay.

A meeting of the creditors of Knox Bros. & Fajia will be held in Winnipeg tomorrow.

The Gladstone Young People's Union  
Will Present

## 'O Promise Me'

A Comedy in Three Acts

### Friday, March 24

— In The TOWN HALL, Gladstone —  
Curtain Rises At 8.30

CAST (in order of appearance)

Seth Miller, a lawyer	Art Otto
Furber, a butler	Kenneth Moyer
Barry Hollis, a young millionaire	Frank Walker
Mr. Sue Hollis, his aunt	Betty Kitteringham
June Hollis, his young sister	Beryl Rogers
Kathleen, the cook	Gertrude Davidson
Anne, Furber, a young actress	Kay Jackson
Patsy Linden, a dancer	Madge Townsend
Mr. Linden, her mother	Elythe Phillips
Gladis Vance, a dream girl	Dorothy Lester
Ralph Saunders, a young man with a purpose	George Adamson
Mrs. Jones, a young mother	Margaret Grose

Additional Features

- (1) Variety Number "Honey Moon" Chorus
- (2) Vocal Solo "Early One Morning" Collegiate
- (3) Trumpet Solo "Sweet Alton" Collegiate
- (4) Chorus "Hear ye, Come to the Fair" Collegiate
- (5) Vocal Solo "God Save the King" Chorus
- (6) Variety Number "Paper Doll" Chorus
- (7) Vocal Solo "Early One Morning" Collegiate
- (8) Chorus "Hear ye, Come to the Fair" Collegiate
- (9) "God Save the King" Chorus

ADMISSION 40c

NOTE—Seats may be reserved for an additional 10c per seat setting time at the Revere Theatre Co. Store

## COMMENTARY

(by A.E.M.)

**CONFESSION:** When we undertook the task of publishing ten chapters of Gladstone's history, "The Glory Years," we chose the first decade of the century, mainly because we knew of the great growth of the town at that period which culminated in what hear-say has recorded as its greatest population—in the year 1910. Whether or not this is a fact, we do not know, not having seen any document to prove it. However, to give our own true opinion, the "glory years" actually started in the middle '90s. The grasshopper plague of the early '70s was pretty well forgotten, and the floods of the early '80s were behind them; drainage had started, and bridges built where needed most. The boom years (also in the early '80s) had been such a calamity to so many, that the effects were felt into the '90s. (The "Age" itself was a victim and died with the first issue of 1890, when the Moodie Bros. locked up shop). It was almost two years before the "Times" appeared, and it only for a few months; another editor arrived, tried his best, and gave up. On the third try the town got a good editor, and also a very good paper under Mr. Myers. He seems to have sensed an opportunity to grow with the town and for two bright and glorious years news and advertising for the town, Keyes, and Plumas, filled its pages. But disaster struck this young editor too when his bride of only a few yrs. succumbed to consumption, followed in a few months by the death of his child. In despair he gave up all his high hopes and sold out.

The new editor was J. K. Hall, who, with my father and uncle Neil McLennan, had arrived in Gladstone in 1890 (March 15th, to be exact). He was a bright and dapper young man with an eye for a fast buck, and a desire to be in the driver's seat if the town was going to prosper. It was in his term as editor (1896—1900) that we think the town began its "glory years".

The railway from Gladstone north to the Dauphin district & beyond was built that year ('96). The year marked also the 25th anniversary of settlement, and the sons of the pioneers were now looking around for things to do, and ways and means of expending a super-abundance of the vitality that was their inheritance from their pioneer parents. Then, too, the town's reputation as one of the better localities in which to locate, was spreading, and some solid citizens arrived to see if it might be their "promised land" too. A-

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mong these were Dr. Armstrong, M.D., Dr. Shoults, V.S., Mr. John Jacob and his six sons; Mr. Bickle, and others. If the picture we try to paint is right then our true "Glory Years" actually straddled the centuries.

Further to this, if our assumption is correct, we'll go a step further and state that the very best years of Gladstone's long history were reached in 1904 and 1905.

Certainly, the big spurge in new businesses and dwellings was phenomenal between 1900 and 1905. Gladstonians of that day must have had visions of the town becoming a metropolis. But, regardless of the impact on business due to the rail line to Dauphin in '96, & the one built in 1901 to join this with the main line near Beaver (two big projects that made Gladstone a central point with their attendant boosts to trade and population); in spite of these and other factors, we say that it was surely the young folk of the town that really made things "hum" in the early years of this century. They were into sports of all kinds, baseball, football, cricket, tennis, hockey, curling, and even a canoe club of real importance; also rifle clubs, etc., etc.. Even the ladies were playing tennis and giving baseball and hockey a try. It surely must have been a "go-go" atmosphere in the town at this zenith point of the "Glory Years".

But while sports predominated (where did they get all that energy?) the young folk still had plenty left for lots of social activities. Great efforts were put into concerts, etc., where the young hopefuls could display their talents, and these performers were (on stage) in town and at points as far away as Glenella, all eager to help out less favored communities wherever they might be. (Remember; most of the "getting around" in those days was behind a team of horses, not in a gas-buggy).

The spurge into sports must have been something new for the town (no doubt the hoary-headed pioneers wondered just what the world was coming to with all this frivolity, and traipsing all over the province just to "play games") but the love of the Arts was not new, and had been given as much encouragement as times and conditions allowed. The earliest "Ages" records the truth of this. Debating societies, music recitals, plays and concerts, spelling bees, and the like, At first it would be the pioneers themselves who participated, but the children too, as the families grew and prospered. All were given every opportunity to display their talents.

The "social life" of the pioneer

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families was expressed in this way, not only in Gladstone, but everywhere. However, we think the love of the Arts was more deep-seated here than perhaps any other town. Justification for this is seen in the fact that in the space of 10 years Gladstone had out-grown the home socials, the church and school plays, and had built not only one "town" hall, but two. And, strange to say, both are still standing and in everyday use - the upstairs of the Paris Cafe (Andrew's Hall), and the upstairs of Traa's Bakery. They were used as halls and meeting places for quite a few years, but both lacked proper stage facilities.

It must have been the highlight of Gladstone's terpsichorean and artistic bents, when the "Opera House" was built in 1905 giving full scope to prevailing talents in vocal and instrumental performances, and in staging full-costumed grand operas like "Madame Butterfly" and the like. Kinney Bros. built a large building (30' x 70') for their Flour & Feed Store, and topped it off with an "Opera House", for such it was called at the time. This building, too, is still very much in use as the press building, though the "opera" section is unused for that purpose, if at all. However, the stage is probably intact, and the curtain might even be rolled down again without too much trouble, as it did so often over a 40 years span of use. This upstairs part of the building also served as "the high school" for a 5-year period between 1918 and 1923.

Now to finish out this view we entertain of the "before" and "after" of "The Glory Years", we think that the year 1905 was the high point, followed by a gradual decline. The gung-ho spirit displayed by the youth of the day continued on but, to this writer anyway, with a distinct feeling of a tapering off until 1911 when a depression of sorts hit the nation as a whole. But the death-knell to the "Glory Years" came with the war of 1914-1918. The "youth" flocked to the colors while those at home swung all efforts behind them. Instead of dances, plays, clubs & socials, and gay community camaraderie the whole happy order of events was suddenly & totally set on winning the war, and looking to the needs of their boys "over there".

One by one the boys came home (some of them) but the spirit of the gay, good years of the little town was left behind - a casualty of the war - & though a genuine effort was doubtless made to get "back on track", the gaps in the ranks of the young men, had dulled the momentum and seemingly it could not be aroused again fully. There was a surge in sports put on by

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the returnees in 1919-20, and for several years it looked like the gay, good times might still be brought back; but these young men, no longer free for fun and frolic, had to turn to the practical side of things, seeking a homestead or a farm of their own, a job, marriage - and accepting their attendant restrictions.

The town, too, had changed to the boys who came back. Gallo-way Bros. "the live business house of the west" had changed in ownership and name, as had the big hardware store next door, which was no longer Williams Bros. - two pioneer firms gone, in name if not in fact. Gone too was their big 3-storey school where most of them had taken all their grades, and had, a scant four years previous, graduated unexpectedly into soldier ranking. The school burned less than a month before Armistice was signed, and some of the returnees were not aware of the calamity until they got off the train. But some were witnesses, though, to the fire that took the handsome flour mill not too many months later. They had left the hayoc of France for disasters back at home.

It was no longer the place they remembered, where youthful sports could be indulged in, where summer fun was even bettered by winter's rugged cold, with its rounds of skating, carnivals and hockey games, rounded out by evenings spent at plays, in the poolroom, at concerts and dances, and other social and church functions.

After such a glorious start into the 20th century the spirit of the town was in no mood for the adversities that came in the late '20s and early '30s. It could be said that the town openly wilted and almost died. The population plummeted from about 1,000 before the war to a low of 550 or so in the early '30s, and continued at that low point through the war years of 1939-45.

The two wars affected the old town in exactly opposite ways. The first war found it going strong, but killed it; the second war found it deeply dispirited, but in a strange way put it back on its feet again. Since then there has been slow but steady progress, but nothing to match, nor likely to be, the "Glory Years" of long ago.

Now back to reality and the more mundane matters that comprise the history of 1904!

But a few explanations first! This "Chapter" is slightly enlarged and will likely contain 20 or more pages. These "extras" are mainly in what can be termed the "mini-chapters", that is

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fall. And about Postmaster Rose! You'll read about his demise in the year 1914; also about the new postmaster appointed, Mr. Schooley. And if Mrs. Dora McCaskill feels a flush of justifiable pride on reading the tribute paid by the public of that day to "Miss Devison", she will be forgiven. Maybe she didn't even see the original.

The problems of a fast-growing population is seen in the already cramped quarters of the big school, occupied less than five years. Another problem of the day for the town and municipality was the "detached portion of the town", and how to deal with it tax-wise. The town was originally four full sections (that is, 2 miles each way, for a total area of four sections (some say it was even larger). But, anyway, somewhere about the turn of the century - & we'd like to know exactly when - the town fathers decided to be realistic and reduce the area to one full section, and as such it has since remained.

Two January items of special interest are the mill opening and the departure of Jack Logie, especially, we think, the latter, as an example of the spirit prevailing among the young men of that day. To be banqueted one day, and on the next to have a band lead the way to the station where a crowd gathered and shouting "Jack", "Jack" as the train pulled away, while everyone joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" is a tribute to the esteem in which this young druggist was held by all in the town & community. This is the same Jack Logie we referred to a Chapter or two back, as being a cripple, but a very active one. Some 30 yrs. ago in the "Glance Back" columns of the Age we reproduced a clipping from the '80s when his father had taken him east for advice and possible help. "Jack" wrote from his home in B.C. that he had read it stating he was still "very much alive" and still kicking. Jack was a living example of what can happen when a fond father plays too boisterously with his infant son.

The big "to do" over the Silver Stream schoolhouse carried over into 1904 but was finally settled, but only by arbitration. The Mr. R. Clark must have been a bit of a stormy petrel.

Further along, in late February we see where Mr. Bickle and Mr. Foster performed an odd business deal when they exchanged dwellings. The Bickle house (now owned by Terry Karaz) was built two years previously. This has always been one of the more majestic-looking dwellings of the town, and it is to be wondered where Mr. Foster lived and what he must have

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had to put up extra in the exchange. Jas. Foster was a brother of Mrs. A. G. Williams, and of John Foster, of Keyes, and of course an uncle of our own Byron J.

A couple of items further along we see where the McAskill rink was the toast of the town. The "whoop-de-do" over this victory in winning the MacMillan Cup, was something extra special (or so the paper treated it). Rod's picture appeared in the next issue, and only the death of ex-reeve John Ferguson was so royally treated. They took their sports seriously in those days!

The influx of English immigrants must have been in an upswing at the turn of the century. Witness the three Anglican churches built in 1904; at Gladstone, Westbourne and Plumas.

The years 1900 & 1901 saw farmers and others clamoring for enough snow for sleighing. Not so 1904, for Editor Newman states "it is many years since so much snow has been seen in this district".

In March is recorded the disappointment in Ogilvie news of the departure of the Peter Williams family for Gladstone. Our Elsie can truthfully claim she didn't come with them but perhaps sister Nell (presently here on a visit) can. Their father was a brother to A. G. and William both prominent businessmen in the '80s and on down the years, as was "Pete" to be as foreman of the Machine Shop that opened in '04; also as operator of a furniture store, funeral director, garage operator, etc., not to forget either that he was one of the best skaters back in those days.

In mid-April is recorded the damage accruing to the town of the abundance of snow, the big storm of late March, with the flooding of all the Eastern portion of the town - folks had to be transported to and from the C.P.R. station, being picked up at Edward's corner. That's the portion next to the Bickle-Bailey block that was tore down this spring.

Also in mid-April some real estate in the vicinity of the present municipal hldg. is getting new owners as Kinney Bros. are making preparations for erecting the present press building. And the new Machine Shop is already in the making. Big things being done as the town prepares to take another step forward.

It took us quite some time to establish just where the Union Bakery was located but finally (thanks to Mrs. Hattie Roe) the revelation came - in pictorial veracity. The photograph is indeed a real gem - in three ways: (1)

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it was taken of the funeral procession of the Squalr boy (killed by suffocation in the Mulr Mill mishap in 1902); (2) It showed the signboard of "Union Bakery" located about where the Credit Union now is; (3) And in the distance can be seen the upper structure of the big Bickle bouse reaching skyward. Such is the value of pictures! If you have any like this one, let's see them.

Remember in the introduction to Chapter "01" reference was made to the "Canoe Club". Bet you thought this was a figment of imagination. Well, here it is! Proof in black and white; in April to be sure but not on April 1st as you might have thought. The exact date of formation was the "18th" and further along is news of their first regatta. Who can say things weren't being done in a big way back then!

Chris Fahrni writes a letter of concern re fire escapes for the school, and a short time later D. A. MacLean sec., is calling for tenders on the same. That's prompt action indeed!

Also in April tenders are called for the municipal office, and also the grandstand, judge's stand, and race track at the Fairgrounds. As young Duncan Broadfoot has completely obliterated all signs of this once-imposing playground of the town and community it should be explained that it cut back into the farm to a distance sufficient to accommodate the half-mile oval race track. The eastern end was Galloway St. The grandstand occupied a central position on the south side of the track. The exhibition hall was located in the north-east corner at the junction of Jamaica & Galloway Sts. This latter hldg. was a victim of a summer storm (in '43) that blew down quite a few formidable structures, one of which was a big barn on Ernie Wickstead's farm. Later, in 1950, the highway was re-routed and the curve cut off this corner of the "show" grounds. It continued in use as it was originally intended until the park and sports grounds were developed north of the river during the past 20 years.

The importance of the big railway contract secured by Galloway Bros. was not overlooked by Editor Newman. This was big, big stuff and he and others were well aware of the importance of this enterprising firm to the welfare of town in general. John McLaren, who we like to refer to as "Jolly Jack" because you could never be sure when he wasn't about to have a little innocent fun at your expense, once told me (and the usual twinkle was in his eye) that he could claim to be the fellow that engineered the first big railway contract. Roper, it will be noted,

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could take a drink; maybe even a few or even quite a few, and he didn't seem to mind who knew it; but "Jolly Jack" would have been positively insulted if you even supposed he didn't drink. Roper and he were the best of friends and so, when the survey of the railway north to Dauphin and beyond was completed and some of the big shots came out to look things over our Jolly Jack was selected (he was one of the surveyors) to lead the party. Gladstone was the starting point and Galloways store was selected as the best place in town to outfit the crew. Roper called on his old friend to help with this as he wasn't too sure what would be needed on a long and chilly trek in this far north country. According to "Jolly Jack" he told Roper "Not to worry", that he knew exactly what to prepare and would look after all details himself. So, in preparing the equipment he slipped in a few bottles here and there, so that they would be found one at a time as they moved along the trail. He told us in words to this effect, "You see I knew that these city fellows would get tired, hungry and a bit dispirited now and then, and would need an occasional 'pick-me-up'. One by one he 'discovered' these hidden bottles and the joy to all members of the party was unconfined. Of course the wily Scot was looking ahead and with visions of a railway contract in mind for his friend, Roper, didn't take any of the credit for this to himself but extolled the virtues of his friend. Anyway, according to Jolly Jack when the railway was giving out a contract for supplies they had Galloway Bros. in mind. And as the "Age" of '04 states they held it for 8 yrs.

Bandmaster Ralph King had his young, middle-aged, and old proteges out early in the year giving open-air concerts; seemingly too, the Council liked their efforts and were prepared to erect a small stand for them. It was done, too, we think and occupied a spot on Dennis St. a long side the old Bailey block.

MacMillan Bros. were deep in to railway contracting. Besides the work done on the Helston to Neepawa section they were now branching out real high further west. After all 500 men in a gang is quite something!

Knox Bros. Planing Mill (the building still standing next to the tracks) employed 12 men. Lots of employment in Gladstone back in those days. And the new Machine Shop had five to start with. The town was surely booming! And the mill - how many were on the payroll there? Add Magnus Wilson brickyard crew. Galloway Bros. big staff of 12 to 20, and you have enough family homes to make a small town.

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Contracting must have been big business at this time. We see that there were four firms contracting on the Municipal building with E. J. Cresswell's bid of \$2520.00 being the successful one. And further along the editor records he also got the contract for the Agricultural Hall. Lots of work! Everybody busy!

The big businessmen are behind many efforts. The mill, the new Machine Shop, and also the Sports Association is backed to the tune of \$3,000. That's the way to boost a town!

The return of Charlie Jacob from his sojourn in S. Africa was noted in the "Age" as usual for it seems that he had something of the vagabond in his nature, and everyone liked him for it. The trip to Africa to fight in the Boer war was just one of many episodes in an interesting life. As noted in this article he obtained a lucrative position in the Diamonds mines there, and left Gladstone after a short visit with his parents and brothers, to go back. But he must have hit the road again soon after, for the late Dave Ward told us once that Charlie worked on the railway and any time he passed through town he would hold the whistle wide open, and lean out and give his old Gladstone buddies a cheery smile as he "whistled" on his way. Dave said it was like a holiday to him and his young chums when Charlie decided to stop over for a few days. The kids would all follow him around (he was quite a story teller) and occasionally he would stop in his dad's shoe repair shop and talk, laugh and play the fiddle. We met him once in Wpg., when his brother Reg. introduced us; me as "editor" and Charlie as "the author". For at that time he had put some of his experiences on paper. Whether or not they reached print is not known. Undoubtedly Charlie was the best liked and best known of the six Jacob boys (and they were all held high in local social circles). He was also the only one who never "settled down". A "character" indeed, but a good one!

It's to be wondered if our Harold Oakes was one of the "little boys" who were thrown out and hurt when his dad's team broke and ran away one Sabbath day at Keyes.

June 30th, 1904 issue records the town's first interest taken in gas lighting.

"Hazel Kirke" a play put on by the Dramatic Society got almost as much "mileage" as "O Promise Me" put on by the Y. P.U. 40 years later.

Well, we know Harold Oakes was around at that time, for he receives an award for being one of the "most studious and pro-

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gressive" during the school yr.

Under July 7th is also listed many of the grade pupils in the local school. The names may help refresh fading memories

Under July 21st are two important items; the building of the "English" church has started; and another industry moves into town, E. J. Miller & Son from Lakeland, to manufacture their concrete blocks here. They were successful in getting the contract for schools at Tenby & Lakeland.

And in the next item you see where the English folk here were rather adamant about starting a cricket club.

Some highlights in July sporting news: Plumas ball team gets whopped here, and the reporter at that point proves to be a lousy spirit in recording the same. The cricket club holds a practice; & Gladstone is represented at the tennis championships held in the city where Messrs. Crowder & Blythman were good enough to get second in Men's Doubles.

"Three-quarters of a ton of blueberries" arrives at Galloway Bros! In our day they are ordered by the basket.

Russel Kerr, of Wpg., should be interested in the date of arrival of the Watrous engine. Being an ingenious fellow, he, about 20 yrs. ago went to a lot of trials and tribulations in bringing a similar machine out of the deep woods, fixing it up to perfection and then displaying the finished product at the Austin Museum.

Ernie Tester should read the very next item. A week ago he had the opportunity to see into the "back part" of the Macleod's store. He was rather fascinated to see the elevator that Galloway Bros. had installed, and also the glassed-in office apparently still there after 77 years.

Quite a few runaways reported (as usual) and one man killed in same near Arden. But it was an iron-horse that nearly finished off Mr. McBride, granddad and great-grandad to those of the clan still here.

The tribute paid Mr. Allan Collins by band members, on his marriage shows not only that he was very well liked, but also the good fellowship that prevailed in all such organizations of that day. Mr. Collins served as the manager of Galloway Bros. for many years and then later teamed up with Mr. Richard Diamond in purchasing the store. His was

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one of the first funerals seen by this writer when we moved to town in 1919. We can remember our eye being taken by the large crowd attending at the house (on the island).

Note! That the new T. E. Nichols residence (now Fahner's) cost \$4500 to build. Wonder if Fred. could be tempted to take ten times that amount today?

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob whose picture adorned the front page of Chapter "03" must have been very proud of their six stalwart sons, then moving into their teens and early manhood with promise of making good. Charlie was rather famous with a prosperous outlook in the diamond mines of Africa; Bob had become a full-fledged lawyer, and now Reg. had branched out for himself as a harrier; a pursuit he followed until the war years after which he set out on another course. But he never lost his touch and after he retired obliged his old home town by helping out with the snippers for a few months when Gladstone was bereft of a barber - some time in the late 50's we would guess.

The return visit of Mr. Alex McKenzie after 27 yrs. absence must surely have been one of revelation, and his grandson, D. B. Hembroff, then just a very young man, must have enjoyed showing him around and getting him acquainted again with old friends that remained. The year he left Gladstone was 1877 (the year that John McLaren arrived) and for sure there wasn't much of a business section then, as the Galloway pictures (in the town hall) reveal. And they were taken 4 or 5 years later.

Where was the house of Mrs. Annie Bond? Was it where Mrs. Vi Anderson now resides, just north of the town bridge?

Two dates of interest: the erection of the bridge at Ferguson's (still in place but off the main road); and the night the gas lights were first turned on in town (Sept. 24th).

The next item: about an ox-train going through town must have brought back memories to some of the old "originals"; and doubtless fond fathers and mothers took their youngsters out to remind them that "this was the way we used to travel".

Too many kiddies are involved in tragic deaths! Coupled with the many deaths from sicknesses it must indeed have been perilous times for them.

A couple of business changes

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toward the end of Nov. are recorded. Art White, former employee of Galloway Bros., takes over the business place of C. P. Bennett (now the Radio Shack), and Mr. Cyril Jessop comes to town and buys out J. T. Palmer photographer. Mr. Jessop's first shop was over the "Age" office next door north of the big 3-story Alhambra Hotel. The latter was burned in 1930, and some 20 years later W. L. Patinson built his new hardware on the old foundation. It now serves as the Robinson Store.

The billiard tournament in the "bright and cozy parlors of the Gladstone Club" is an item of which to take note. The young bucks of the day were enjoying their bachelorhood in real style, blossoming forth in 1905 as an organization that participated openly in community affairs. They assumed the questionable title of "The Order of the Moose". Of course, it could be that this latter "order" was a separate group entirely to The Gladstone Club, but likely the boys just wanted a more exciting name.

The hockey boys may not have got their skating legs as yet (according to past complaints of the editor) but they were not lacking in daring-do - they are in a league with their opponents being two clubs from Wpg. and the other from Kenora. We'll see how they make out in Chapter "05".

Well, Mr. Chris Fahrni's push for a new bridge at the park is bearing fruit. We see where the municipal council is discussing it also.

The reference to the very painful accident to Mr. Peter Cameron and the appointment to a high position in Ottawa of W. W. Cory close out this Chapter. Some will remember a Peter Cameron residing in town into his 90's; the W. W. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cory, who were among the "original" settlers of 1871. In our next issue will be featured a picture of this distinguished couple.

The front page of this issue shows Minnie Schooley as she probably appeared about the time she taught Gr. I (1919). Miss Ruth McConnell taught "us kids" when the term was started in the big school. But following the fire in October, there was a disruption for a few mos. perhaps to the end of the year, when Miss Schooley took over and taught us in the old Baptist Church, located on the corner of Broadfoot & Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Epp's lovely, well-kept residence now enhances this corner.

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The kids all doted on Miss Schooley (especially the girls) and would run to meet here every day. The boys - well, she may look meek and mild, but she swung a hefty strap. Bill Lawton and Ye Olde Editor both accompanied her out to the porch where the tears were made to flow. Bless her heart! She died too young - in 1924. While we knew Miss Schooley only as a teacher, older Gladstonians will recall that she had a reputation as a skater. As did her sister Irene (the late Mrs. Jack who resided in town in her retirement, and died here some 3 or 4 years ago). Usually when the best la-

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dy skaters are mentioned top ratings are given these sisters, some giving the edge to one, others to the other. We remember seeing Basil McAlpine (himself top rated for that era) and Irene speeding around the old rink in fine style. As a wide-eyed lad we thought we were seeing the best skaters ever. But in later years we wondered, and one day we asked Bill Vinie who he thought was the best of the Schooley girls. Bill was sure Irene was the stronger of the two, but Minnie, he thought, was the more graceful. Any doubts? If not, so it goes down in history.

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The picture on this page shows most of the boys that enlisted from Gladstone and districts for the first World War. It is quite a large outfit, and in the original many are recognizable. The building in the background is where Ken Morrison publishes the "Age", the bottom part of the building referred to early as housing the "Opera House", of 1905. And once again we are called upon to give some extra information, slim as it is, of our remembrance of these boys at that time - 1915 or 1916. Being of pre-school age, my mother

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probably thought the best way to keep me out of mischief, was to take me along on her shopping trips to town. Anyway I remember being in the Merchants Bank (now Traa's Bakery) and while she transacted her business I stood transfixed at the window watching these self-same soldiers as they formed in lines next to the old post office building. Of course I didn't know what it was all about. They were "soldiers", that's what caught my eye. (If and when the names can be supplied the picture should appear in larger format).

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## OLD PICTURES, PLEASE

Those who have old pictures — especially those that date back to the era 1871-1910 — please let us see them. They should not be harmed - a picture of each will be taken and the negative preserved. Your original will be returned in a few days.

The BEST . . .  
Should Not Be LOST





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## JANUARY

1—Births: to the Wm. Mortons, Sat., Dec. 27, a dau; to the Sam Becks, Dec. 23, a dau; to the Reg. Claytons, Dec. 27, a dau; to the John Steels, Mayfield, Dec. 25th, a son. — Reports of Xmas entertainments of all 4 churches given, Presbyterians, Methodists All Saints and Baptists.

8—Glad. Trimus beat Portage 5-4; for Glad. J. Vinie, C. McCrae, G. Lobb, C. Boyd, S. McCrae, B. McAlpine, C. Broadfoot. — Harvey-Vickers wedding. — Adult Bible Class (Methodist) hold banquet and elect officers: Jos. Grose, pres; Salome Singleton, vice-pres; Wm. Vinie Treas., Miss Devenson.

15—Trimus win 13-3 over Minnedosa ((Bud Lobb and Bill Williams added)). — At the Curlers' Banquet held in Dorman's Restaurant, Magnus Wilson was asked to give an impromptu speech in which he recalled seeing in the old rink such present-day veterans as Rod McAskill & Bill Morton in short pants (and a few younger curlers present with no pants at all). Other who spoke were Rod McAskill, E. J. Cresswell, R. A. McAskill, Anderson, Mitchell, Hembroff and A. E. Clayton. — Wheat, No. 1, 85½c; cattle, 7c lb.

22—"Krafchenko Caught". — F. S. Smith is skipping a bunch of extra-mural curlers thro' the big 'Spiel. — Death of H. J. Gibbons, at Lakeland. — Galloway Bros. advertising the Edison phonograph. — R. C. Joyce, jeweller in Gladstone.

29—Well-known Indian woman, Mrs. Mary Tanner (or Desmarais), mother of Francis Desmarais, died at Sandy Bay, age 106; known to the early settlers who state her age had been confirmed. — Trimus win over Neepawa 6-4. — 25 rinks taking part in Northwestern 'Spiel here.

## FEBRUARY

5—John McLaren of the Hudson's Bay Rly., north of The Pas, returned to town the other day, rather under the weather. — In the N.W. 'Spiel, Lavery, of Newdale won the Gr. Challenge; Reg. Jacob, of Wpg., the Calgary McAskill the Thomas Shield; & Morton & Anderson play off for the Consolation. — Births: to the Jamieson Knox' at Pine Creek, Jan. 20, a dau; to the J. W. Carmans, Berton, Jan. 26, a son; to the O. Pughs, Jan. 28, a son.

12—McAskill Rink of Rod & Boh aided by P. Kinney and A. E. Clayton, bring home the Grand

Challenge from Portage. — Praker Smith, of Plumas, settler of '83, died Feb. 7th. — Trimus win over McCreary 9-5.

19—All Saints hopes to retire mortgage this year. — McAskill rink leading all others in the Wpg. 'spiel with a record of 15-2. — Local Scouts beat Neepawa 10-2: W. Lawton, R. Wilson, F. Elliott, R. Wright, R. Muirhead, P. Armstrong, H. Blair. — Duncan St. Clair McGregor, 83, dies in New Zealand; brother of Peter St. Clair McGregor, et al; it is of interest to note that the latter had never seen his elder brother.

26—Nurse Holton left for Glenella last week and will be absent for 3 wks. — T. L. Morton died at his Wpg. home where he has resided for past 6 years. — Jamieson-Finlay wedding. — Trimus win over Rapid City 12-4. — The McAskill rink ties with two other rinks at Wpg. 'Spiel for Aggregate honors but lost to Hudson in a "toss-up". They received gold medals for such high standing in an entry of 205. They also finished in the Jewellery in the McLaren event.

## MARCH

5—Chas. Belyea moves from Galloway Bros. to Williams' Hardware. — Trimus win 6-1 at Rapid City and tie 5-5 with the Neepawa Seniors. — The A.B.C.'s are in the news almost every week. "A.B.C." stands for Adult Bible Class.

12—Judge Ryan presides at the County Court Tues. — The Wm. Freeks move to Arden. — Alex Anderson is selling the Bulldog Fanning Mill. — Married Men vs. Office Girls hockey ends 4-all. The gals: Helen & Ella Anderson, M. Clayton, Irene Schooley, G. M. Jamieson, Ina Lobb, Jess Kerr; The Gents: J. Grose, D. Smith, Rev. Strachan, Armstrong, A. Anderson, P. Williams and A. E. Miller.

19—Wedding: Earl Hembroff & Mabel Dell. — Trimus defeat the Wpg. Pharmacy College 6-0. — Death of Wm. Willisroft, 79.

26—W. T. Conners purchases the Whaley res. — "Age" gets letter with sub money from Geo. Alcock, B.C. — Rifle Club re-organizes: Officers: A. Singleton, W. M. Jackson, J. A. Stevens, R. M. Strachan, Dr. Armstrong, T. A. Mayor, Geo. Willis. — H. Dorman sells out to D. G. Davidson, of Brookdale.

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2—Death of W. D. Fieldhouse, 72. — Plumas P.O. looted. — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams observe "25th" on Mar. 27th.

9—A. G. Williams has purchased the Morton prop. — Tommie Ward fractures another leg Wed. — ((Corona Lumber Co. Ltd., S. M. Taylor, Mgr.)) — A.B.C. play "Molly's Way" put on at Opera House Tuesday.

16—"Krafchenko to Hang". — D. of Mrs. Henry Lyons, born 1871. — ((R. E. Broadfoot, Phone 38, general store)).

23—Rev. & Mrs. Cann arrive to take charge of Methodist cong. — ((W. H. Squair & Son, Hdwe.)).

30—Mr. Alex Anderson is sporting a new 1914 Case 40 car, in dark maroon. — Gordon-Kitchen wedding. — Ball team organizes P. Williams, pres; Dr. Rose, v.p. J. Creamer, mgr; Otto Serr, sec. Stewart McCrae, capt.; Cliff McCrae, J. R. Grantham, Ray Lowe, executive.

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7—The following business men agreed to close Wed. afternoon for two months: Alex Anderson (Implements); Peter Williams (Furniture); T. A. Mayor (—), A. E. Miller (Tailor); W. H. Squair & Son (Hdwe.); R. E. Broadfoot (Gen. Store); C. Christon (Meat Market); D. B. Hembroff (Gen. Store); S. Schooley (Gen. Store), D. Smith (Lawyer); R. M. Strachan (Harness Shop); V. Anders (—); Galloway Bros. (Gen. Store); Williams Hdwe.; R. C. Joyce (Jeweller); Fred Rusaw (—); J. Creamer (Barber); Dr. Armstrong; V. James (Vet.); D. Cathcart (Painter); W. T. Conner (Druggist); A. E. Jacob (Lawyer).

14—((Jos. Grose, local agent for McLaughlin-Bulck)). — Chas. Christon, new butcher, has installed a new refrig. and doubling his floor space on his Dennis St. shop.

21—Mrs. Nellie McClung to lecture in Kinney's Hall. — Baby Margaret Rose wins the parlor lamp raffled by All Saints.

28—Pat Adams, who lost both feet by frost bite last winter sent to Home of Incurables at Portage; ((Editor comes out strong against the killer booze)). — Death of Edwin Rose, postmaster since '84 age 76.

## JUNE

C.P.R. Liner "Empress of Ireland" sinks in the St. Lawrence. — Mrs. Nellie McClung lauds Liberal planks: "Women's Suffrage" and "Banish the Bar".

11—J. K. Fajja killed in railway wreck near Kamsack. — Calder-Bonnett wedding. — Baseballers win 4-2 over touring American Ladies (?) team.

18—House on Jamaica St., near Morris burns Mon. a.m. — Tenders called for schoolhouse at Livingstone S.D., Wm. Morton, Sec. — New school district to be formed in Westbourne County & to be named Bukta.

25—Mayor-Moad wedding. — Births: June 18th to the wife of B. Parsons, a dau; June 20th to the wife of F. G. Staves, a dau.

## JULY

2—Ferguson-Hooper wedding. — Asberry Singleton, Conservative candidate is featuring full cols. in Age each week. — J. T. Monteth, now of Brandon, beads Retail Merchants Assoc. of Canada.

9—Premier Roblin visits Gladstone. — Edgar Davis & Letitia Keyser wed. — Death of Thomas Kinney, resident of 17 years.

16—Baby dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muirhead fatally scalded. — Dr. Armstrong wins election by 295 majority. — Big Orange Celebration on the "12th".

23—Mrs. Jas. Wallace Sr., dies age 79; came to G.S. in 1888. — Miss Corinne Singleton passes Gr. XI, teachers' exam., with the highest marks in the province. — Miss Minnie Schooley taking second class normal in Winnipeg.

30—Glad. Summer Fair a great success; attendance the best ever. — AIRDALE: A graded rd. from Mr. Gaunt's farm to the ridge is expected to be completed this year.

## AUGUST

6—"Europe at War". — "England Declares War". — Little Nellie Patterson, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Stan. Patterson, of Berton, kicked on head by horse, but is able to leave hospital after a few days.

13—War situation gets lots of coverage. — Canada is sending 1,000,000 bags of flour as a gift to "Mother Country" and Alberta is sending 500,000 bus. of oats.

20—Edwin Martin succumbs to injuries received in fall from train. — 66 nurses and 24 doctors have vol. for war duty at Montrael. — Ladies of the town are backing the "Hospital Ship" project. — Messrs. Garent Lobb, r. Layton, Harlan Long, Cecil Rose, G. Smith, M. A. Downey, Cinton Hurd went to Portage last Friday to enlist.

27—Mr. Sloan Schooley appointed postmaster, entering upon his new duties on Tues. Miss Devision, employed in P.O. for last year, will stay on, much to the satisfaction of the public. — Death of Pope Pius X. — Rev. A. W. Woods, former Anglican minister here, has volunteered as pastor to "the 90th".

## SEPTEMBER

3—David Kerr - Mary F. McLean marriage. — Births: At Valley Stream, Aug. 24th to the wife of Alf Rosling, a son; at G.S. on Aug. 26th, to the wife of Wm. McLeod, a dau.; At Glad. Aug. 27th, to the wife of T. G. Ratcliffe, a dau.; At G.S., Sept. 1st, to the wife of J. McConnell, of a son; At Glad. Sept. 2nd, to the wife of Rev. Thos. Broadfoot, a dau.

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17—Death of Francis Crick, 68. — John Cooney killed in runaway accident south of Arden. — "Allied Troops are keeping Germans Running".

24—Tom Smith, 1 mile north of town, lost his high new barn by fire. — A. J. Radley ordained at Baptist Church here Wed. — Tommy Ward suffers another fracture of the leg. — Donald McCaskill's big gas engine, badly wrecked by an explosion.

## OCTOBER

1—F. S. Smith's livery barn, back of C.N. station burns; (Editor remarks that fire has taken buildings on this location on two prev. occasions). — Tayne-Paul nuptial at G.S. — Davidson sells out Dorman stand (recently purchased), to Mr. Lanchbery.

8—Miss Sample is to be assisted again by Miss Campbell in the Millinery section of Galloway Bros. — Birth: At Glad. to the wife of John Jamieson, a daughter.

15—Births: At Preston, Sept. 28, to the wife of A. W. McGregor, a son. — Mekiwin, Oct. 6, to the wife of A. F. Windus, of a son; At Neepawa Junction, Oct. 9th, to the wife of B. Kilworth, of a

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son; At Okotoks, Alta., Oct. 10, to the wife of C. G. Dunning, of a daughter.

22—Weddings: Rev. Radley and Miss Grace McArthur; Kennedy-Eccles. — Mr. Jessop, photographer, has received an order from the Fed. Govt. for 60 farm phos.

29—Death of Sara Gwendolyn Bernice, 6-yr. old dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton. — Rev. and Mrs. Radley feted at the P. Williams home. — J. M. Ferguson selling out completely to enlist for war service.

## NOVEMBER

5—Myrtle Rebekah Lodge puts on "Patriotic Concert" and raise \$115.00. — News arrives that Pete Bowcn, has gone overseas as Captain of Edmonton battalion, in the first contingent.

12—Young John Roberts, Mayfield, accidentally shot by brother in stomach, but will recover. — Martin-Singleton wedding. — Farmers are still plowing. — 19—Long list of subscribers to Patriotic Fund, published. — 12 inches of snow fell last week. — Pte. Horace Haney visits his mother & sisters here. — Train wreck between Katrime & Beaver.

26—Red Cross Auxiliary starts knitting for soldiers. — Weekly War Summary on front page. — Employees at Echo Mill pledge to give one day's wages each month to the Patriotic Fund.

## DECEMBER

3—No election in R.M.; David Smith new Reeve; Jas. Anderson elected for 28th year. — Death of Budvar Olafson (came to Gladstone 14 years ago).

10—No election this year for the Town Council. It will be: Mayor E. W. Rose, M.D.; Councillors: M. Wilson, W. H. Squair, Jas. A. Mowat, A. E. Jacob (taking the place of F. B. McKenzie). — 17—Govenlock-Ash wedding; and Madill-Wallace wedding. — Births: Dec. 9th, to the wife of W. H. Buchanan, a dau.; Dec. 12th, to the wife of A. Neill, of Berton, a dau; Dec. 15th to the wife of H. Bruce, a son.

## DECEMBER

24—"A Ratepayer" writes objecting to the violent criticism of Constable Bill Burr; states he himself was ruffled by Burr on one occasion, but admits he is doing his duty to the full regardless of who gets hurt; thinks the public should back him up. — Cliff McCrae, who is attending Medical College, Wpg., is spending the holidays at home.

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## JANUARY

3—Farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Winchell. Curling is expected to start next week. — John A. Mowat chairman of New Year's concert.

10—Jarvis-Tuckwell wedding on Jan. 2nd. — C. G. Dunning and family guests at farewell banquet in Wpg. on move to Yorkton bank branch.

17—Death of Minnie Schooley, age 34. Pall-bearers: W. J. McGregor, Bruce McKenzie, Will Vinie, Larry Clayton, Russell Broadfoot & Dr. Grenville Kerr. — Fire destroys T. G. Ratcliffe house and contents west of town.

24—Editor has a competition going on "Why is Jazz Music Popular?" — Const. Bob Walker finally met a foe he couldn't handle last week - the gripper.

31—Mgr. Cresswell, of the skating rink, receiving congratulations on the best Carnival in 10 years. — Births: Jan. 24th to the wife of Clarence Armstrong, of Plumas, a son; on Jan. 27th, to the wife of John Wakefield, at Glad. Hospital, a son.

## FEBRUARY

7—Only one rink to Wp. 'Spil: Ross Prosser, Will Muirhead, Wm. Morton and Jack Wakefield (skip). — Dr. Gordon Fahrni of Wpg., attending a convention on golf at Bloomington, Ill.

14—Prize-winners in the big Eaton Show were Miss A. Holtom (eggs), and Mr. Arthur Clayton (wheat). — Death of Mrs. Geo. A. Metcalfe in Winnipeg.

21—In the local Charity 'Spil the "Granites" won over the "Thistles" 234-216. — Forman Bros. store and Bates residence burn at Arden. — R. C. Fahrni, editor, on a bus. trip to Toronto runs into two ex-Gladstonians, Stella Grcatrix & "Ernie" Budge.

28—Death of Mrs. Earl Stewart. — Mgr. Cresswell, of the rink, holds Moccasin dance, followed by skating. — Mr. Robt. Milne, accompanied by Mrs. Milne and Margaret left for Ottawa Tues.

## MARCH

6—Golf Club plans for coming season. — Albert McGregor, M. L.A., writes regularly to Age. — Births: To the wife of D. P. McCaskill, on Mar. 3rd, a son.

13—Masonic-Eastern Star "At Home" a gala affair in the town hall. — Glad. Jr. "Bankrupts"

win at Neepawa 4-3; but Lion Tamers lose.

20—Variety Concert staged by Methodist Young People goes off well. — Neepawa Tuxis team defeats Glad. by one goal in afternoon game here Tues. — Andy McAllister wins Marble Guessing Contest put on by Collins & Diamond.

27—Death of Lloyd Wm. Cook. — Neepawa beats Glad. Jr. "Bankrupts" 6-5 in return match. — Five cars escorted Tuxis boys to Neepawa Mon. night where they won. Road to Neepawa good.

## APRIL

3—Local Presbyterians endorse Union at meeting last Monday night. — Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bjarnarson, 7 m. east of town (near steel bridge) destroyed by fire last week.

10—Approx. 90 people attended the Golf Club dance in spite of stormy weather. — J. R. Smith, Mgr. of the Bank of Montreal here, is going to Quebec; L. W. Smith, of Alberta, to come here.

17—L. W. Smith, new bank mgr., was teller here from 1907-1909. — Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bachelor, 73. — Death of Mrs. Mary Costello, 67; came here in 1900. — Hills-Mayor wedding.

24—Hudson Bay rly. project is popular in Gladstone. — Tuxis concert a winner. — A petition to change from Wed. to Thurs. half-holidays was signed by almost all businessmen.

## MAY

1—D. B. McHardy holds farewell recital. — Rev. and Mrs. Birch farewell by All Saints congregation.

8—The pulling down of the local skating & curling rink goes on apace. — The new golf course is laid out and ready for play. — Tennis Club re-organizes. — Death of Robt. Beatty.

15—Rev. F. Longmore, of Hamiota, takes charge of All Saints here. — Presbyterians "Reliables" stage first-class entertainment before a large crowd.

22—Mrs. Findlay left last week for the Old Country, and thence to Ireland. — The following University students have successfully passed their 1924 exams: Robt. Wilson (graduating) B.S. A.; John A. Mowat, 4th yr. Arts; Marie Smith and Esther McHardy, 2nd yr. Arts; Hazel McAskill, Helen Broadfoot and

Hectorine McLean, 1st yr. Arts.

29—Death of Mrs. T. H. Nicholson. — Rev. Ridd receives call to High Bluff. — Isaac Cohen, of Westbourne, fined \$10 for fishing illegally on the White Mud. — Death of John McDonald (of MacMillan-McDonald Construction, in the early days).

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5—Death of little Blyth Birch, son of Rev. and Mrs. Birch. — Death of Mrs. Jas. Stewart (nee Duff). — Births: May 31st, to the wife of Stanley Murray, a son; May 29th, to the wife of W. A. Bowser, a son; May 31st, to the wife of W. B. Stewart, of a son; June 4th, to the wife of Guy Long, a son; May 31st, to the wife of Jas. Beck, G.S., a daughter; June 2nd, to the wife of Percy Hayward G.S., a son.

12—Births: On June 4th to the wife of W. A. Muirhead, of a son; on June 7th, to the wife of Wm. Roe, of a daughter. — Death of Mrs. Arthur Gingell (Emma Jane Gordon), born '72. — Rev. D. Stalker writes about Will Cameron a Glad. boy who is making good as an inventor of surgical instruments. — Lorne Wakefield seriously hurt when struck by baseball.

9—Miss Jean Ross, bride-elect, honored. — Glad. defeats Plumas in friendly ball game 12-9.

26—Participants in a One-Act play "A Case of Suspension" put on by Knox Church, Berton, were: Misses E. Hunter, Hazel Stevens, Helen Healey, Mona McConeghy, Viola Jefferson, & Messrs. Percy Hunter, Alwin Fahrner, Noble Downey, Con Slade and Warren Govenlock.

## JULY

3—Rev. and Mrs. Ridd farewell. — Neepawa, with Casey Kerr pitching, took first in baseball at our Sports Day; Glad. 3rd. — Big Presbyterian banquet in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Strachan prior to their departure.

10—Last Sunday marked the opening services of Glad. Union church. — Age Press wins 2nd prize in dominion-wide printing competition among weekly newspapers for advertising folder. — Golf Notes: In the finals of the Captain's Prize, Donald Adamson edged Lorne McNair 2 and 1.

17—McLaughlin-Ross wedding — Union Church elects officers: P. Broadfoot, A. J. McCallum, D. G. Adamson, A. G. Williams, R. Diamond, D. A. MacLean, E. L.

Hurd and Jas. Anderson.

24—Births: To the wife of John Beatty, June 25th, of a son; To the wife of E. G. Whitcher, July 9th, of a dau; To the wife of Frank Hunter, July 19th, of a daughter. — The "Beaver" baseball boys edged Westbourne 12-9: D. Smith, p.; Art McLennan, c.; Bill Lawton, 1st; A. McAllister, 2b; Earl Dell, 3b; Bill Strachan, s.s.; Sam Hanna, r.f.; J. McAllister, cf.; Bus Ellis, l.f. Art McLaren, spare.

31—Death of Geo. Hyndman (arrived with parents June 25th, 1872). — Mrs. John Mowat has an "At Home" to friends prior to her departure to join her husband in Detroit.

## AUGUST

7—Rev. S. Wilkison and family officially welcomed as the United Church minister. — Edrans community shows great compassion for injured blacksmith, Frank Crudgington. Their interest and care goes far beyond the oft vaunted "neighborliness" of pioneer times.

14—Births: Aug. 6th, to the wife of Dave Doty, Westbourne, a dau; Aug. 7th, to the wife of Gordon Stewart, Valley Stream, a son; Aug. 9th, to the wife of Fred Poschenreider, The Landing, a son.

21—Mrs. Reg. Clayton entertains high school class of '10-'11 at a re-union. — George B. Hal wins free-for-all at Birtle for owners, Hembroff & James.

28—J. G. Crawford does well in provincial golf tournament. — Editor Fahrni wants some action re a new rink for this year.

## SEPTEMBER

4—Presentation to Miss Sybil Cresswell by All Saints church on her departure to take Normal training. — Moore-Steele wedding.

11—Messrs. Albert Finlay & Jas. Mowat Jr. spent Sunday in town. They arrived in their "working clothes" all their clothing having been stolen from a car when they were returning from Sask.

18—Robt. Cresswell killed in threshing accident at Ridgeville, Man. — Union choir organizes. Officers: R. M. Strachan, Mrs. McCallum, Fernie Grose, Mrs. S. H. Fahrni and Mrs. Vincent.

25—18 "Beavers" a bit disappointed when they are organized into a search party for a lost child at Amaranth, to find that their big outing in the woods was not required.

# THE YEARS

## OCTOBER

2—Death of John Thompson, age 69; came to Gladstone in '06. — Fair held on "26th" despite heavy rains.

9—Death of James Earl Stew- are, 29. — Mrs. Wilkinson receives at Manse for first time since coming to town.

16—Mrs. T. O. Watson (mother of Mrs. Harry Kerr) observes "70th", hale and hearty with an "at home" for friends. — Palace Meat Market gets big bouquet on its cleanliness & tidiness. "Best in the West" opines Editor Fahrni.

23—Lorne McNair motored to Kenton for the weekend. He was accompanied as far as Oak River by T. C. Luty of the Age Press staff.

30—Eastern Star Lodge puts on a successful "Hard Times" dance. — Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fahrni, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Miss Bradley and Mr. Langille went to Plumas last Mon. to assist at their anniversary concert.

## NOVEMBER

6—"Coolidge is President". — Board of Trade news: Glad. may have creamery and egg-grading station; but no rink this year.

13—Death of Roper Galloway, 69; outstanding businessman and premier citizen for over 40 yrs. — Resignation of Jas. Anderson as Councillor of Municipality after serving since 1885.

20—Mrs. Wm. Madill observes "72nd". — Currie-Healey wedding. — Keyes & Ogilvie churches observe anniversaries.

27—Brandon-Hyndman wedding. — Westbourne pioneer of 1877, Peter McIntyre, dies, aged 66.

## DECEMBER

4—Princess Theatre, of Portage, plans to show films here on a twice a week basis. — Godfrey Jackson manager of Western Canada elevator.

11—Mary Pickford makes her bow in Glad. in "Little Lord Fauntleroy". — Christmas photos obtainable at W. Minns, photographer, Gladstone.

18—I.O.D.E. awards went to: Gr. 1, Jack Broadfoot; Gr. 2, Harrison Fahrni; Gr. 3, Jean McAskill; Gr. 4, Alex Holder; Gr. 5, Darlean Sheridan & Ethel Hyndman (tied); Gr. 6, Brock Fahrni; Gr. 7, Billie Lawton; Gr. 8, Dorothy Stout; Gr. 9, Graham

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Bunting; Gr. 10, Mary Ecklis; Gr. 11, Lillian Pinn.

25—McRae-Gillespie wedding. — Campbell Broadfoot and Elsie Montgomery nuptial. — School staff leaves for holidays: Mr. Jordan to Wpg.; Mr. Langille to Burnside, Miss Ducklow to Neepawa, Miss Tod to Russell, Miss Bradley to Manitou. (Miss F. M. Thompson resides here).

A FARMER'S LIFE FOR ME (from the "Age", Oct. 2, '24)

Down on the farm,  
About half-past four,  
I slip on my pants  
And slip out the door;  
Out to the yard  
I run like the dickens,  
To milk 10 cows  
And feed the chickens;  
Clean out the barn,  
Curry Nancy and Jiggs,  
Separate the cream,  
And slop the pigs;  
Work two hours,  
Then eat like a Turk;  
And heck, I'm ready  
For a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon,  
Put on the rack,  
Throw a jug of water  
In an old grain sack;  
Hitch up the horses,  
Hustle down the lane -  
Must get the hay,  
It looks like rain;  
Look over yonder!  
Sure's I'm born,  
Cattle's on the rampage,  
The cows in the corn.  
Start across the medder,  
Run a mile or two,  
Heaving like I'm wind-broke,  
Wet clear through;  
Get back to the horses,  
Then for recompense,  
Nance got a-straddle  
The barbed wire fence.  
Joints all are aching  
And muscle in a jerk -  
I'm fit as a fiddle,  
For a full day's work.

Work all summer  
Till winter is nigh,  
Then figure up the books,  
And heave a big sigh;  
Worked all year,  
Didn't make a thing,  
Got less cash  
Than I had last spring.

Now some people say  
There ain't no hell,  
But they never farmed,  
So they can't tell.

When spring rolls 'round,  
I'll take another chance,  
While the fringe grows longer.  
On my tattered pants;  
Give my s'penders a hitch.  
My belt another jerk  
And, heck, I'll be ready  
For another year's work.

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## JANUARY

4—Dave Oliver has taken over the Red & White store. — Portage Collegiate defeats locals 7-4 in 20 below weather.

11—Mr. A. Singleton and Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Paync arrive home after 6 weeks motor trip thro' the States. — D. A. MacLean house fire, big scare last Thurs.

18—Death of Mrs. Jas. Huddleston on Xmas morning at Burquillam, B.C. — About 55 townspeople gather to say farewell to the Horvaths, after 9 yrs. in the general store business here. — The romance of the north country was brought to Glad. streets one day last week in the person of Louis St. Luke and his string of huskies from The Pas. — Local Jrs. defeat Neepawa 6-5 Valdi Bjarnarson in the nets got top star rating. — Mrs. J. M. Jamieson passes her "80th". — Misses Mary McLaren and Dorothy Rose left last week to start their training at Wpg. General.

25—Glad. Srs. win 6-2 over Minnedosa; Clarence Sheridan gets 3 goals. — Pollock-Roe wedding. — Mr. Horvath writes from Vancouver expressing thanks for "send-off".

## FEBRUARY

1—Glad. Srs. defeat Neepawa 4-1; Graham Bunting gets two goals on solo rushes. — Girls edge Married Men 5-4. — Death of Mrs. John Bateman, 77.

8—Death of Louis Zerbin, 71. — Death of John Mowat, carpenter here until some 10 yrs. ago. — 4 local rinks off to city 'Spiel' skipped by Wm. Morton, Rod McAskill, D. B. Hembroff and D. G. Adamson. — Parker Ltd. now advertising in place of Collins & Diamond.

15—Neepawa 5. Glad. 4 in Sr. hockey; Graham Bunting getting 3 goals, John McAllister, 1. — Hurd Hammill wedding. — Wm. Pinn, veteran traveller for John Deere, retires after 30 yrs. with the Co.

22—James-Snell wedding at Ogilvie. — Missing the services of their Capt., Bob Bunting, Glad. loses to Minnedosa.

## MARCH

1—Death of Clara Eliz. McCrae Grantham. — ((The Age now 2

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pages only of home print)). — Hockey Bridge tournament won by Mrs. Vincent & Miss Sample over Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Boyd in final.

8—Death of Mrs. A. A. Keyes, at Keyes, 88. — Death of Mrs. Janet E. Brown, Mayfield, 59. — Annual Winter Carnival features Queen Contest (Kate Boyington), Dog Derby & Races (Jack Muirhead, winner), and costume events.

15—Death of Stanley D. McKinnon. — Sr. Hockey team puts on successful Bridge last Tues., a good crowd attending to support the boys after an active season on the ice.

22—Tennis Club elects officers: Jack Rose, Lloyd Gilman, Connie Pinn, Art McLennan, Margaret Rose and F. Harder.

29—Lodge-Alexander wedding at Minnedosa. — 'Spring Openings' featured at "The Hat Shoppe", "Oliver's" and "Parker's".

## APRIL

5—Margery Lawton gets big bouquet as clerk in Eaton's; "never forgets a face". — Ogilvie: Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Hartley West.

12—Plumas, Glad. & Langruth farmers petitioning govt. to allow water in Big Grass Marsh to be held back. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto Sr. left for Wpg. where they will reside in future.

19—Fred Rosger has leased the Alhambra Hotel. — Odd Fellows feature Old-Timers night.

25—Car thieves from Portage chased by Const. Dickenson, Classen and Winton as far as Neepawa with shots being exchanged. Villains escape after side-swiping a car, the police stopping to aid the injured.

## MAY

3—Mustard-Hindson wedding — Mrs. Atkinson, former resident, killed in street-car - auto accident in Wpg.

10—Banquet held to honor Wm.

Pinn on his retirement from J.D. — Death of Thos. Cox, 72. — Albert Pohl, local inventor, has solved gopher problem by taking a portable gas engine from hole to hole using exhaust as exterminator.

17—Death of Mrs. Thos. Ross, 70. — Mrs. J. D. Rogers & pupils give recital.

24—Misses Helen & Lorraine McLeod, Vaida Bryant and Enid Fahrni do well at Minnedosa Festival. Vaida was awarded the Dowsett Cup in Public Speaking.

31—Rhoda Kennedy wins first in her Piano Class at Brandon Music Festival; Ross Fahrni 3rd in Boys' Solo.

## JUNE

7—T. H. Buchanan, former resident, writes very informative letter on farming methods then and now. — Several men travelling by wagon from southern Alta., enroute to Woodside, passed thro' district on Tues. They state that Manitoba looks like paradise after the dried out area they left.

14—Alex Gillespie surprises his friends by announcing he has joined the R.C.M.P. — Death of Mrs. David Cathcart, 59. — Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams are to move to Snowflake, Man.

21—Death of Mrs. Charlotte Barker, age 86, (mother of Mrs. Wm. Pinn and the late Allan Collins). — Tamarisk edges the Dauphin toughies 2-1 in very exciting final of our Sports Day, Charlie Belton, 2nd base, making thrilling bare-handed catch of a liner to end the battle.

28—Kerr-Raven wedding. — Brown-Windus nuptial. — Farewell to Miss Cope by Keyes, Preston & Mekiwin districts. — Death of Mrs. Archie Richardson (Watson) in Wpg.

## JULY

5—Death of Geo. Grantham at Chesley, Ont., 72. — Three teachers, Misses Emma Serbin, Rena Cornwall and Sheila Blair on a holiday trip to the west.

12—Jarvis-Irwin wedding. — Mrs. Reg. Williams farewelled by several bridge clubs. — Glad. Creamery obtains 1st prize at Brandon Exhibition.

19—Death of Geo. Long at Corn- ing, N.Y.; came here some 25 years ago when they resided on the Budge farm. — Mrs. Dutton and children, of Gilbert Plains, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brooks.

26—Gladstone, behind the fine pitching of Walto Otto and John McAllister, win first money at Arden.

## AUGUST

2—Cox-Ross wedding. — Gr. XII report from Principal Chas. Maris: E. Boyd; W. Brautigam; M. Collins; G. Cryderman; H. Fahrni; L. McLeod; I. Meloney; J. Rose; R. Watson.

9—A sextette of Portage tennis players visit Glad. Club. — Mekiwin: those successful in passing the Departmental Course were: Audrey & Margery Corlett, and Alison Milne in Gr. X; Marg & Emerson Milne in Grade IX.

16—Austin & McGregor go Hydro, perhaps a bonus to Glad. for cheaper rates. — Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wright and family, late of Elva, Man., arrive at Glad. last week (after 5 yrs. of drought) to take over the McKay place south of town.

23—Jas. Vogel, of Wpg., cattle dealer, killed instantly near Woodside in car-truck mishap. — Death of Thos. May (res. here in the '70s) at Edmonton; brother of the late Wm. May.

30—Bradshaw-Richards wedding at Blackpool, B.C. — Mekiwin: Miss Evelyn Cope spent a few days in the district before leaving for her school at Norway House.

## SEPTEMBER

6—"Glad. has always been known as a sure crop district" opines Editor Roy Fahrni, and cites the good stands of grain this year in spite of the drought.

13—A. G. Williams has been ap-

pointed Official Receiver for the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act. — Golf ladies entertain the Neepawa Club. — "Grandma" Williams celebrates her "94th" on August 29th.

20—Florence Cathcart farewelled by O.E.S. — Winners of the Eastern Star bridge, Mrs. Dewar & John Dewar. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Slote have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliot.

27—Glad. will again send aid to the drought-stricken areas. — In honor of Miss Phyllis Timms, a bride elect, Miss Natalie Smith entertained at a Misc. Shower last Thursday.

## OCTOBER

4—Death of John J. Carefoot, 57. — Death of Christine Sample at Saltcoats, Sask. — Death of Alex. W. Lobb at Ninette.

11—Marsh lake to be filled.

18—This year's drought-aid car is being loaded for Pierson, Man. with a good response so far. — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilman celebrate their "50th".

25—Robt. Kemp, of Wpg., an old-timer here, spent the weekend renewing old acquaintances. He is looking well.

## NOVEMBER

1—Will Metcalfe has been accepted by the R.C.M.P. and expects a call to service in early Nov. — Death of Frank Snell, pioneer of Ogilvie district.

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15—Death of Miss Violet Collins (came here in 1889), age 57. — Chester Grose is standing for Councillor's duties. — "Thank You" letters received from the Pierson & Lyleton areas re aid.

22—Death of Mrs. Robt. Beattie. — Death of Mrs. D. J. Gerow at Neepawa; came here with husband in 1879 and homesteaded the R. G. Lodge farm.

29—The soft weather is demoralizing to the sleighing but nobody is complaining. Some rain last week. Roads are passable, but slippery. Skaters have had a great week on the river.

## DECEMBER

6—Death of David Smith, 67, lawyer and farmer. — Phil Pinn left Friday for Ont. where he has taken a position in the John Deere plant.

13—About 30 rinks enter Charity 'Spiel. — Little Jimmie Muirhead has narrow escape when his sleigh dog ran up from ditch into path of a car. He was several days in hospital.

20—Dave Peppard has taken the assistant's job at the Union Station recently vacated by Roy Rush.

27—It is just 20 yrs. since a Glad. gang captured the much-desired O'Grady Cup but it was done again last Friday against skips from the Strathcona Rink, Wpg. For Glad. were: R. M. Strachan, Fred. Mowat, R. B. Prosser and R. A. McAskill, (skip); Stan Stewart, R. C. Fahrni, J. McAskill and Wm. Muirhead (skip).



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## JANUARY

6—Prairie fire in January! 3 miles north of Woodside. — LAW Edna McMillan arrives overseas. — Cecil & Albert Copping meet overseas. — Death of Albert Ash, 84. — J. Paxton rink wins Novelty 'Spiel'. Lloyd Gilman, 3rd; Norm. Spalding, 2nd; and Billy Warren. — Stanley H. Fahrni appointed Judge.

13—Memorial service held for Sgt. Alan Jackson. — R. G. Hogeboom, Keyes, to end blacksmithing days Jan. 31st. — Don Tester dons the khaki. — E. J. Cresswell honored after 23 yrs. on School Board. — Pte. Hector Winton (wounded in Italy) "enjoys" Xmas in hospital.

20—Sadie Keyser, 61, dies. — Alice June Lobb joins C.W.A.C. — Chas. Blair in Italy. — Rev. Pottruff, of Wpg., officiates at burning of United Church mortgage. — Les. Heiman joins the services.

(No Paper for Jan. 27th)

## FEBRUARY

3—Death of Wm. Clayton, 67. — Mrs. Edward H. Sabin dies at Cobourg, Ont. — Mrs. S. H. Fahrni honored on retirement from U.C. choir after 9 yrs. as leader. — Local stores hope to sell \$850 War Savings Stamps across their counters. — Donald Edwin Rose R.C.A.F., reported missing. — Mrs. Matthew Tinck dies in Wpg.

10—Andrew Pepper, reported to be 109, dies in Wpg. Hospital. — Depicted in The Age Press War Album are Pte. Mike Werhun, Pte. Grace Wallace and Pte. Earle Wallace. — Paterson-McKay wedding. — Earl Murray, shades Dr. Boyd's rink in main final of one-day 'spiel' that ended about 4:00 a.m.

17—Death of Geo. Scott, 62. — Town Council's decision to cut off dances at 1 a.m. receives sharp criticism and some support in "letters to the editor". — Ogilvie farewells the Fuglsangs. — Harold Driscoll wounded in Italy.

24—Popular Winter Carnival again a big success. — Death of Edward S. Pritchett, 65. — Y. P. U. portray "Life of Christ". — Asberry Singleton writes from Chicago: "unheard of wages being paid there".

## MARCH

2—Pte. Wm. McIvor reported killed. — Robt. J. Quinn, pioneer of '81 at Grass River, dies, age 82. — Alta McConnell farewelled.

— Local businessmen back drive for rink. — Preston ladies honor bride from Eng. — Miss Ruby Hawkins gives \$50 to the Rink Fund.

9—Howard and Percy McGowan featured in Age Press "War Album". — The March lion begins his roaring on the first day of the month with a 2-day blitzard. — Pupils of Mrs. King perform to well filled hall.

16—Death of Robt. Jacob, 65, in Wpg. — Cpl. Mich Hanna writes from overseas. — Bantams lose first game 9-2 to Portage in prov. playdowns. — Eaton-Pritchett wedding. — "Challenge" curling match between the redoubtable "D.B." & Harry Coventry ends successfully for the latter with his last rock being the deciding factor.

23—PO Lloyd Smith return from overseas duties. — Bantam hockey team: W. Moscrip, M. Mayor, R. Otto, P. Hanna, S. McCrae, F. Hanna, C. Pierpoint, M. McAskill, L. McLean, Billy Pattinson, F. Kerr, R. McCrae & Leo Allard.

30—Repeat performance of Y.P.U. play "O Promise Me" required. — Pte. Wm. Ferguson wounded in Italy. — John Wright Mayfield, injured in farmyard accident and taken to St. Boniface hospital. — Red Cross contributions reach \$3,304.10. — Letters from L-Cpl. Bert Eccles & Pte. Rear Smith. — M. Cooney narrowly misses being mangled in sawing machine mishap.

## APRIL

6—FO Ken McConnell returns from overseas. — The Y.P.U. play "O Promise Me" to be featured at Plumias, Helston & Langruth.

13—Death of Mrs. Peter Broadfoot, in Wpg., age 83. — Mrs. W. Morton heads "Gladstone Club" of Wpg. — E. W. Otto heads Curling Club. — Three weddings, Brown-Pugh; Walsh-Reeves and Pugh-Peterson. — 18 friends put on big bee for Percy Hunter.

20—D. D. Mayor injured; 8 ribs and collar bone fractured. — A fire scare at Wm. Ferguson's, Helston. — 3rd near fatality at Morris Ave. crossing in 18 mos. nearly claims Walt Otto & truck. — Approx. \$2700 realized from rink drive. — Rev. Moyer heads tennis club.

27—John Sharp dies in Wpg. — Badminton wind-up winners are:

Mrs. Spalding & Mrs. Warren in ladies' doubles; Mrs. Paxton & Rev. Moyer in Mixed Doubles; and Jack MacKenzie & Donald Milne in Men's Doubles.

## MAY

4—Dvr. Earl Dell writes from overseas. — Pte. Rear Smith receives second wound in Italy. — Town Council of Mayor McAskill and Councillors W. J. McGregor, B. L. MacKenzie, J. Paxton and J. D. Rogers pass by-law to control cattle, goats, horses, pigs sheep, etc. in specified limits of the town.

11—More farmers than ever are buying fertilizer from agent, A. G. Williams. — J. H. Zambra selling out and moving to Plumias. — Bernice Mustard wins a scholarship. — Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Knox honored on "50th". — H. R. Paynter, Ogilvie, still robust on "86th".

18—Death of John Westacott, 83. — Mekiwin farewells Mr. & Mrs. John Ferguson and Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Windus.

25—Death of Mrs. Adam Gillespie, 74; and Miss Annie Dyck, 18. — \$262,000 raised in Victory Bond drive. — Local teacher change: J. E. Laird and Miss G. Davidson resign; Re-hired are: Misses Serbin & Butler with increases in salary to \$900 from \$780; Miss F. M. Thompson from \$900 to \$950, and Mrs. J. Frame from \$1200 to \$1300.

## JUNE

1—Pte. Wm. Ferguson returns from overseas. — Lieut. Gordon Coventry wounded. — A great many cases of stomach 'flu in town. — Repair work on hwy. skirting the "island" going on apace with a deep trench dug down the middle for drainage.

8—Pte. Wm. Craik receives another wound in Italian campaign. — Pte. Bobby Wallace, in Italy, wounded. — The Town Hall (old Kinney bldg.) put up for sale by Town Council. — Hans Anderson previously wounded, now reported "missing" in Italy.

15—Weddings: Arthur - Wilson; Stewart-Stewart; Berting-Nelson. Pte. Gordon Roe wounded June 6th. — Doug Kemp, former local lad, stands high in music circles in Toronto.

22—Asberry Singleton writes a thoughtful letter as he reminds everyone that the invasion of Europe isn't quite the time for cheering as there will be many lads making the supreme sacrifice. — W. R. Cosgrove, druggist, heads rejuvenated Board of

Trade. — Glad. & Eden split 1st and 2nd at local Sports.

29—Pte. Fred Otto writes from Italy. — Four soldiers reported missing in France: Rfn. Ernie Baskerville, Rfn. Lionel Williams, L.Cpl. Frank Holmes and Pte. Ray Stewart. — Death of Mrs. Maurice Clayton, 37. — A raging hailstorm hits Palestine and Woodside districts; damage up to 100%.

## JULY

6—Local theatre changes ownership July 1st. — Glad. ball boys defeated 4-0 in final at Neepawa by strong Dauphin team.

13—Walter Rosling lost 4 young cows by lightning and Len Meloney, one. — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe "59th". — John Hamilton, 55, of Keyes stricken suddenly. — Baseball team is "good"; chosen as "one of four" to play at Portage.

20—Rfn. Cliff Brooks wounded in France. — Hawthorne selling out store at Woodside after 23 yrs. — Pte. Albert Hanna writes from France. — Johnson-Kerr wedding.

27—Death of Norman E. Moore, of Keyes, 55. — Harper-Patterson wedding. — Letter from Sgt. J. S. McGowan in France. — Biggest gate in 6 yrs. at local Race Meet.

## AUGUST

3—First farmer in nearby district to connect onto Hydro is Will Stewart, 5½ miles south of town. — Tprs. Norman & Ernie Tester, now in France, write cheery letters home. — Call is made for volunteer stookers to help with the harvest.

10—Mekiwin district hit hard by hailstorm. — Pte. Henry Wilson wounded in France. — Cpl. Warner Sheridan writes from Italy. — "Till Our Boys Come Home" a feature col. in the "Age". — Letters received from "Jack" & "Lloyd" (now in Japan) by their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitteringham and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hanna.

17—Pte. R. Johnston and Victor Hillman, both serving in France, are reported seriously wounded. — Hans Anderson now reported as prisoner. — Sto. Bill Wilson participates in thrilling sea encounter. — S. H. Fahrni sells residence to Andrew Arthur.

24—Tpr. Bruce Patterson and Pte. Clare Galloway reported, wounded in France. — L.Cpl. Frank Holmes now reported a prisoner of war. — Death of Mrs.

Geo. Eastman (Gillies) at Wpg., age 39.

31—Rfn. Bill Critchlow wounded in France. — Farewell held for Judge and Mrs. Fahrni. — Odd accident to Fred Poersch occurs when combine tire "blew" resulting in a fractured finger.

## SEPTEMBER

7—Mrs. David Cameron (Georgina Seabastion) dies in Alberta, aged 86. — Sgt.-Major G. Gardiner wins B.E.M. — Pte. Earle Wallace wounded in Italy. — Pte. Percy Gillies wounded in France. — Mayfield store has change of ownership from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur. — Wm. Sivak, of Wpg., buys the Williams Block.

14—Gnr. Jack Wilson awarded 1939-43 star. — Cpl. Emerson Brautigam wounded in Italy. — John Bracken to run in Neepawa Constituency. — A. G. Williams 84. — Cpl. Steve Leszkovics is wounded in France. — Mrs. King sells residence to Mrs. A. Allard.

21—Sgt. Bruce and Tpr. Ken Radlor, wounded and injured respectively, in France. — Ramsey-Cawley wedding. — Frank Hare to open Electrical Shop in the A. Singleton office bldg. — Penicillin, the new wonder drug, now available to local hospital.

28—Ed. Ainsworth sells farm at Mayfield. — Former Gladstonians, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose, feted at Stony Mountain on departure for Wpg., after 20 yrs.

## OCTOBER

5—Sgt. Vernon Johnston, Pine Creek, killed in France. — AB. Don Lloy ill in hospital. — Cpl. Bill Craik receives his 3rd wound while in Italian campaign. — "O Promise Me" to be presented "again", at Teachers' Convention.

12—Pte. Wilbert Lobb killed in Italy. — Death of James Hawthorne in Wpg., 79. — George W. Langdon resigns as Sec.-Treas. of R. M. of Lakeview, after a score and more years of service. (He was the "Lang" of Langruth).

19—Death of Frank Davies, pio-

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neer of Westbourne, 74. — Sgt. Bob Moore severely wounded in France. — Death of Rev. Adam Smith, former Gladstonian, at Stony Mountain.

26—Robert Diamond, R.C.A.F., reported missing overseas. — Local R.C.M.P. have car stolen and wrecked. — Ration books distributed.

## NOVEMBER

2—Death of Mrs. Geo. Hunter (Florence Cathcart), 36. — Emisch-Watson wedding. — Wedding of LAC Ralph Russell and Sigrun Thorvaldson.

9—Pte. W. E. Armstrong seriously wounded in Holland. — John Milne, Mekiwin pioneer, seriously ill. — Mrs. J. Chambers, of Pine Creek, dies in Portage.

16—Mrs. J. M. Jamieson, pioneer, dies age 90. — Telford-Shaw wedding. — Watson-Riddick wedding. — Mr. Sivak modernizes interior of Alhambra. — Victory Loan Unit finally soars over quota with \$338,350, raised.

23—Mary Ann Macartney, Katime district pioneer, dies, age 85. — John Bracken and party luncheon in town. — Chair. Rod McAskill praises Unit 22 subscribers; final figure \$357,600.

30—Cpl. Wm. Wm. Craik returns from overseas. — Bd. of Trade wants parking lot for town. — J. D. Rogers & J. J. Jamieson elected councillors; Mrs. Rod McAskill & E. A. Stout choice for School Bd. — Chatty letter from Tpr. Ernie Tester (in Holland) who states he thinks he has received every "Age" since arriving overseas.

## DECEMBER

(Dec. 7th issue not in file)

14—Death of Mrs. Alex Wilson (Priscilla Hembroff) 79. — Mr. and Mrs. D. McBreairey, Woodside, observe "25th". — Arthur Rosling sends back a "Thank You" letter for gift parcel received. — Tom Sheridan started the flooding of the curling ice a week ago last Monday. — John Milne, Mekiwin pioneer, laid to rest last Saturday.





Blake School--1944

Mrs. Thelma Carefoot  
Teacher

BACK ROW: Donald Watson, Gwen West, Agatha Flegel, Iris Farmer, Helen Dyck, Annie Dyck, Mrs. Thelma Carefoot (teacher), Irwin Rink. SECOND ROW: Marjorie Gilman, Norman West, Don Riches, Ewald Vogt, Wesley Farmer, Walter Rink, Lena Leszkovics. THIRD ROW: Ruby Marco, Elaine West, Shirley Watson, Douglas Watson, Johnny Dyck, Barry Gilman, Frank Flegel, Kenneth Farmer. FRONT ROW: Ivy Farmer, Emily Flegel, Betty Dyck, Kay West, Melvin Farmer, Joe Leszkovics. (Absent: Johnny Dyck, Tena Vogt, Lawrence Vogt and Charlie Rink).

Where Are They Now?









Golden Stream School  
1944

Mrs. F. Nicol, Teacher

BACK ROW: Lucille McConnell, Dorothy Winter, Ruth Winter, Ronald Topham, Leslie Foxon, Verne McGowan. SECOND ROW: Nellie Olson, Norma Stewart, James Gardiner, Hazel Winter, Lloyd McGowan, Eva Nicol, Mrs. F. F. Nicol (teacher). THIRD ROW: Joyce Reshaur, Alice Marie Winter, Wendell Wallace, Allan Stewart, Tommy Freeborn, Ralph Grant, Doris Hillman, Laurence Olson. FRONT ROW: Hugh Winter, Catherine Freeborn, Ruth Freeborn, Shirley Reshaur, Ray Grant, Boyd Hillman, Eileen Winter, Almer Olson. (Absent: Heloise Anderson, James Dukquits).

Where Are They Now?